



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1                   **[THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DID NOT MEET IN**  
2                   **CLOSED SESSION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014.]**

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6   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE.  
7   TODAY WE WILL BE LED IN OUR INVOCATION BY PASTOR JACLEEN BLU  
8   SANCHEZ FROM THE LIVING FAITH CHURCH IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER  
9   AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY PETER ROMAN, A  
10  MEMBER OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS,  
11  VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER. PASTOR?

12

13 **PASTOR SANCHEZ:** THANK YOU. DEAR GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS  
14 DAY. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THIS LIFE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US AND  
15 ASK THAT YOU WOULD HELP US TO VALUE OUR TIME IN THIS SPACE  
16 TODAY. I THANK YOU, GOD, FOR EACH LEADER HERE TODAY, FOR THEIR  
17 DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT WE ALL BENEFIT FROM. BLESS EACH OF  
18 THEM GATHERED HERE, AND I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD STAND BESIDE  
19 EACH LEADER AS THEY MAKE DECISIONS FOR THIS COUNTY AND THE  
20 RESIDENTS WHO RESIDE WITHIN. FOR THOSE DECISIONS TO BE MADE  
21 TODAY, WE ASK FOR FOCUS OF MIND AND HEART AND FOR CLARITY. WE  
22 PRAY FOR YOUR LIGHT TO SHINE IN DARK PLACES THAT OUR LEADERS  
23 MAY GOVERN JUSTLY AND WISELY. WE DRAW NEAR TO YOU IN PRAYER  
24 TODAY TO ASK FOR STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT AS OUR LEADERS  
25 GIVE VOICE TO THE VOICELESS AND ADVOCATE FOR THOSE IN NEED.

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1 AND, FINALLY, WE INVITE YOUR JOY INTO THIS SPACE, JOY TO  
2 REMIND US THAT ALL THE HARD WORK IS WORTH IT AND TO KEEP US  
3 GOING SHOULD WE GROW WEARY. WE PRAY THE GOOD HAND OF A GOOD  
4 GOD RESTS UPON THIS COUNTY AND ALL WHO HAVE GATHERED HERE  
5 TODAY. PEACE GO WITH YOU ALL, AMEN.

6

7 **PETER ROMAN:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE  
8 OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. I TAKE A  
11 MOMENT ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD, WE WANT  
12 TO THANK PASTOR SANCHEZ FROM THE LIVING FAITH CHURCH. IT SAYS  
13 HERE LA MIRADA OR WHITTIER. LA MIRADA, OKAY. LA MIRADA ON BOTH  
14 THINGS HERE. I'M JUST KIDDING YOU. FOR GIVING US THE  
15 INVOCATION THIS AFTERNOON. PASTOR SANCHEZ HAS WORKED AT THE  
16 LIVING FAITH CHURCH IN LA MIRADA FOR 15 YEARS. FOR THE FIRST  
17 10 YEARS SHE HELD VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES IN CHURCH INCLUDING  
18 TEACHING MANY OF THE CLASSES FOR STUDENTS OF VARIOUS AGES. THE  
19 PAST FIVE YEARS SHE HAS SERVED AS THE CHURCH'S WORSHIP PASTOR.  
20 SHE'S ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BOYLE HEIGHTS ADVISORY COUNCIL, AN  
21 ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES ON BEHALF OF WOMEN WHO HAVE  
22 SUFFERED FROM DOMESTIC ABUSE. PASTOR SANCHEZ ATTENDED THE  
23 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, HAS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN  
24 URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. SHE AND HER HUSBAND JOHNNY  
25 HAVE FOUR WONDERFUL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF NINE. THAT'S



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1 BUSY. THAT'S BUSY. AND SHE SPENDS MOST OF HER FREE TIME CARING  
2 FOR HER CHILDREN AND VOLUNTEERING AT THE SCHOOL. SO WE'D LIKE  
3 TO TAKE A MOMENT JUST TO THANK HER AND A CERTIFICATE OF  
4 APPRECIATION FOR ALL THAT SHE'S DONE ON BEHALF OF THE  
5 COMMUNITY. GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT, MADAME  
6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LET'S MOVE FORWARD WITH THE AGENDA.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,  
10 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
11 COMMISSION, ITEMS NO. 1-D AND 2-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A  
12 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NO.  
13 2-D IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEM 2-D, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.  
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE  
17 THE ORDER.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING  
20 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM NO. 1-H, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE  
21 YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
24 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
25 ORDERED.

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF  
3 THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS NO. 1-P  
4 THROUGH 6-P. ON ITEMS NO. 1-P THROUGH 5-P, THERE'S A REQUEST  
5 FROM A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS.  
6 ITEM NO. 6-P IS BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY  
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
12 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11, ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 1?

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. ON ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR  
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 4,  
19 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO.  
20 5, SUPERVISOR KNABE -- EXCUSE ME, ON ITEM NO. 5, THERE'S A  
21 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
22 NO. 6, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND  
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
24 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 7, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER

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1 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE  
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
5 RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
6 ORDERED.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEMS NO. 3 AND 4, WHICH HE  
9 ABSTAINED?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO RECORDED.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 13, CONSENT  
14 CALENDAR, ITEMS 12 THROUGH 32, ON ITEM NO. 12, SUPERVISOR  
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. AND ON THIS ITEM,  
16 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON  
17 ITEMS NO. 13, 14 AND 15, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A  
18 MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM  
19 NO. 16, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE  
20 REGISTRAR-RECORDER COUNTY CLERK REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
21 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 21, 2014.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 18, THIS INCLUDES THE  
2   REVISION AS INCLUDED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO.  
3   22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
4   ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE  
5   PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, THERE'S A REQUEST  
6   FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING  
7   ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

8

9   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
10   ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT  
11   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 22, DISCUSSION ITEMS,  
14   ITEMS NO. 33 THROUGH 34, ON ITEM NO. 33, WE WILL HOLD FOR A  
15   PUBLIC HEARING. ON ITEM NO. 34, THIS IS THE BUDGET ITEM AND WE  
16   WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.  
17   ON PAGE 23, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE  
18   POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS  
19   INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM NO. 35-A IS BEFORE  
20   YOU.

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22   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY  
23   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON 35-B, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE  
2   IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION  
3   AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 5 PERSONNEL AND ADD AN ALTERNATE  
4   PROCESS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER TO POSITION C OF  
5   THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMISSION. THIS ITEM BEFORE YOU.

6

7   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED AND SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
8   ORDERED.

9

10   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF  
11   THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
12   SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

13

14   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE DO HAVE A PRESENTATION,  
15   BUT BEFORE WE DO THAT, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP BILL ALLEN WHO IS  
16   PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC  
17   DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION. BILL?

18

19   **BILL ALLEN:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN KNABE, ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE  
20   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY TO PAY  
21   APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION FIRST OF ALL TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF  
22   SUPERVISORS FOR HAVING CREATED THE L.A. COUNTY ECONOMIC  
23   DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BACK IN 1981 AND SUPPORTING IT  
24   STEADFASTLY FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES OF WORK IN WHICH WE'VE  
25   HELPED TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN AND GROW BUSINESSES AND JOBS FOR

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1 THE PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY AND EVERY REGION OF L.A. COUNTY. OUR  
2 BASIC PRINCIPLE, OUR BASIC REASON FOR EXISTING IS TO ENSURE  
3 EVERY L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT CAN MEET THEIR BASIC HUMAN NEED FOR  
4 A JOB BECAUSE WE FERVENTLY BELIEVE THAT GREAT COMMUNITIES  
5 BEGIN WITH GREAT JOBS. AND TWO OF OUR SUPERVISORS ARE RETIRING  
6 FROM SERVICE THIS YEAR DUE TO TERM LIMITS. BUT FOR MORE THAN  
7 TWO DECADES THEY HAVE PROVIDED EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP IN  
8 THIS COUNTY AND STEADFAST SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF  
9 PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESSES LARGE AND SMALL SO THAT  
10 ENTREPRENEURS CAN OPEN AND ESTABLISH BUSINESSES HERE IN LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY, CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THIS  
12 COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES, TO BUILD  
13 GREAT COMMUNITIES OUT OF THESE SMALL AND GROWING BUSINESSES.  
14 THEY HAVE HELPED US ATTRACT BUSINESSES. THEY HAVE HELPED US  
15 GROW THESE BUSINESSES. THEY HAVE HELPED RETAIN BUSINESSES WHEN  
16 OTHER REGIONS, IN OTHER STATES AND OTHER NATIONS CAME CALLING,  
17 OFFERING A GREENER PASTURE. THIS COUNTY, WORKING IN  
18 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR, HAS FOUGHT BACK AND SAID  
19 NO, THIS COUNTY IS A GREAT PLACE TO DO BUSINESS, IT'S A GREAT  
20 PLACE TO CREATE JOBS FOR PEOPLE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE.  
21 AND SO OUR TEAM, THE L.A. COUNTY BUSINESS ASSISTANCE TEAM WHO  
22 IS HERE WITH ME TODAY AND I'D JUST LOVE TO ASK THEM IN THE  
23 FRONT ROW TO STAND UP, THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO DELIVER THIS  
24 SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY EACH AND EVERY DISTRICT, AND  
25 THEY WILL CELEBRATE A VERY SPECIAL MILESTONE LATER THIS YEAR,

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1 LATER THIS CALENDAR YEAR, WE HOPE, THE 200,000TH JOB THAT HAS  
2 EITHER BEEN BROUGHT INTO THIS COUNTY OR KEPT HERE WHEN IT WAS  
3 AT RISK OF LEAVING OR GROWN HERE AS SMALL BUSINESSES GREW AND  
4 BEGAN TO DELIVER THEIR PRODUCTS BEYOND THIS COUNTY'S BORDERS  
5 TO COUNTIES, STATES AND NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD. THEY'VE  
6 PROVIDED THAT ASSISTANCE AND THEY NEVER COULD HAVE DONE THAT  
7 WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
8 AND THE SUPPORT OF THIS COUNTY. SO ON THEIR BEHALF AND ON  
9 BEHALF OF ALL OF THE STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE L.A.E.D.C., I'D  
10 LIKE TO MAKE TWO PRESENTATIONS TODAY. FIRST OF ALL, TO  
11 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, IT WAS MAHATMA  
12 GANDHI WHO ONCE SAID THAT "POVERTY IS THE WORST FORM OF  
13 VIOLENCE." THE L.A.E.D.C. WANTS TO HONOR YOU FOR YOUR TIRELESS  
14 FOR WORKING FOR THE ECONOMICALLY DISENFRANCHISED AND FOR YOUR  
15 COMMITMENT TO FISCAL DISCIPLINE AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS  
16 GREAT COUNTY AND FOR ENHANCING THE ECONOMIC PROSPECTS FOR THE  
17 HARD WORKING RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY; MOST ESPECIALLY  
18 OF YOUR FIRST DISTRICT. WE THANK YOU WITH THIS PLAQUE FOR THE  
19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IN HONOR  
20 OF YOUR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF I MAY SAY A WORD, I KNOW BILL AND I HAVE  
23 TANGLED FROM TIME TO TIME ON ISSUES, BUT HE IS CERTAINLY ON A  
24 GOOD TRACK FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE GOALS AND THE MISSION OF  
25 WHAT THEY HAVE TO CARRY OUT. THERE IS SO MUCH WORK TO DO IN

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1 L.A. COUNTY. I APPRECIATE IT. I CONTINUE AND WILL CONTINUE TO  
2 CHALLENGE YOU BECAUSE I THINK L.A.E.D.C. COULD PLAY A VERY  
3 SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN UPGRADING THE QUALITY OF JOBS, BRINGING IN  
4 NEW JOBS, AND OF COURSE CREATING AND EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES  
5 FOR SMALL BUSINESS. BUT THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR THIS  
6 RECOGNITION.

7

8 **BILL ALLEN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND WE HAVE ALWAYS  
9 APPRECIATED THE CHALLENGES TO DO BETTER ON BEHALF OF THE  
10 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. WE'LL MISS THAT IN THE DAY-TO-DAY  
11 INTERACTIONS, BUT WE KNOW WE'LL HAVE FUTURE INTERACTIONS WITH  
12 YOU, AND WE'VE APPRECIATED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. THANK YOU SO  
13 MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** VERY GOOD, THANK YOU I APPRECIATE IT. THANK  
16 L.A.E.D.C. MEMBERS FOR ME.

17

18 **BILL ALLEN:** AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, IT WAS JOHN F. KENNEDY  
19 WHO SAID SO ELOQUENTLY THAT THINGS DO NOT JUST HAPPEN; THINGS  
20 ARE MADE TO HAPPEN. THE L.A.E.D.C. HONORS YOU FOR YOUR  
21 DETERMINED LEADERSHIP, PROVIDING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR  
22 TRANSPORTATION, HEALTHCARE, THE ARTS AND THE ECONOMIC  
23 CHALLENGES FACING OUR COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS YOUR DECADES-LONG  
24 COMMITMENT TO FISCAL DISCIPLINE AND YOUR STEADFAST DEVOTION TO  
25 MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK SMARTER AND BETTER FOR ALL OTHER

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1 RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, MOST ESPECIALLY OF THE THIRD  
2 DISTRICT. AND SO IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR DECADES OF PUBLIC  
3 SERVICE TO THIS COUNTY AS WELL AS AT THE CITY AND OTHER  
4 LEVELS, WE SALUTE YOU TODAY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP,  
5 YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION AND YOUR PARTNERSHIP THROUGH THE  
6 YEARS. AND ON A PERSONAL NOTE, IN MY YEARS AT THE SAN FERNANDO  
7 VALLEY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE WHEN YOU SHOWED TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP  
8 IN HELPING US BRING THE ORANGE LINE TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY  
9 RESIDENTS WHO BENEFITED FROM IT SINCE THEN, THANK YOU SO MUCH.  
10 [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, BILL. I AND MY STAFF HAVE REALLY  
13 ENJOYED WORKING WITH THE L.A.E.D.C. AND ESPECIALLY WITH YOU.  
14 YOU ARE AN INCREDIBLY PASSIONATE ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING ON  
15 SUBJECTS THAT ARE NOT -- THAT DON'T NECESSARILY ALWAYS  
16 GENERATE PASSION. AND IT'S CONTAGIOUS. AND WE'VE BEEN BLESSED  
17 TO WORK WITH YOU AND PARTNER WITH YOU IN A WHOLE HOST OF  
18 THINGS, BIG AND SMALL. AND THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I WON'T  
19 MISS ABOUT THIS JOB, BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WILL MISS IS  
20 WORKING WITH YOU. YOU'VE BEEN A TREMENDOUS FRIEND AND PARTNER  
21 FROM A FAMILY WHO HAS MADE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN THIS TOWN AND  
22 ESPECIALLY IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. YOUR DAD, STEVE ALLEN,  
23 AND YOUR MOM, JANE MEADOWS, HAVE PRODUCED A LOT OF THINGS, BUT  
24 WHEN THEY PRODUCED YOU, THEY GOT A WINNER. THANK YOU VERY  
25 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]



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2   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, BILL. THANK YOU THE MEMBERS  
3   OF THE L.A.E.D.C. I SEE MY BUDDY, BARBARA IS OUT THERE. AT  
4   THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO ASK OUR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER,  
5   RICHARD SANCHEZ, AND CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER,  
6   ROBERT PITMAN TO JOIN ME. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES  
7   THAT IT HAS A VITAL ROLE IN IDENTIFYING, PROTECTING AND  
8   RESPONDING TO CYBER THREATS THAT MAY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
9   TO OUR INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE INFORMATION SECURITY AND  
10   PRIVACY. CRITICAL I.T. INFRASTRUCTURE IS INCREASINGLY RELIANT  
11   ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL SERVICES, ENERGY,  
12   TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES, HEALTHCARE,  
13   EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS. MAINTAINING  
14   THAT SYSTEM IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IN WHICH EACH OF US HAS  
15   A VERY CRITICAL ROLE TO PLAY AND AWARENESS OF COMPUTER  
16   SECURITY ESSENTIALS WILL IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTY'S  
17   INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE. WE ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT ON  
18   SEPTEMBER 24TH, OUR CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER ROBERT  
19   PITMAN WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SECURITY  
20   LEADERSHIP FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD FOR 2014. HE WAS  
21   PRESENTED AT THE 14TH ANNUAL CYBER SECURITY SYMPOSIUM IN  
22   SACRAMENTO. SO WHAT DID THEY DO UP THERE? DO THEY TRUST  
23   EVERYBODY IN THAT SYMPOSIUM? YEAH. OKAY. JUST WANT TO MAKE  
24   SURE. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THIS  
25   SCROLL TO OUR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER IN RECOGNITION OF

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1 NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGE  
2 ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO ENGAGE THEIR EMPLOYEES TO  
3 INCREASE THEIR AWARENESS BY PARTICIPATING IN NUMEROUS PLANNED  
4 ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SUPPORTED BY OUR C.I.O. AND OUR C.I.O.  
5 SECURITY OFFICER THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE RIGHT NOW  
8 ALICE AI, A STUDENT AT LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL. SHE'S HERE WITH  
9 HER PARENTS, CHEN CHING, HER FATHER AND HER MOTHER, WEI SUE  
10 AND THE LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, IAN MCFEE. NOW SHE  
11 DID SOMETHING VERY EXTRAORDINARY. SHE RECEIVED THE DAVISON  
12 FELLOW AWARD FOR HER GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH PROJECT  
13 DEPENDENCY OF U.S. HURRICANE LOSS ON MAXIMUM WIND AND SPEED  
14 AND STORM SIZE. SHE WAS ONE OF ONLY 20 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN  
15 THE UNITED STATES TO RECEIVE THE DAVISON FELLOW AWARD AND ONE  
16 OF FOUR TO RECEIVE A \$50,000 SCHOLARSHIP. SHE BECAME  
17 INTERESTED IN HURRICANES AFTER WITNESSING THE DEVASTATION OF  
18 HURRICANE SANDY AND HAD DISCOVERED THAT TRADITIONAL HURRICANE  
19 ECONOMIC LOSS MODELS ONLY CONSIDER WIND SPEED, NOT STORM SIZE.  
20 INCLUDING STORM SIZE, HER MODEL YIELDED MORE ACCURATE LOSS  
21 ESTIMATIONS, WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL IN DISASTER PLANNING AND TO  
22 INSURANCE COMPANIES. SO SHE HOPES TO CONTINUE THIS MODEL TO  
23 IMPLEMENT NEW BUILDING CODES OR STANDARDS TO REDUCE THE  
24 ECONOMIC LOSS RELATED TO HURRICANES. SO THIS IS CAL TECH OR  
25 M.I.T.?

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2 **ALICE AI:** I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. BUT WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND  
5 COMMEND YOU ON YOUR LEADERSHIP AND GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **ALICE AI:** WELL, I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE L.A. COUNTY AND THE  
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS GREAT HONOR IN RECOGNIZING MY  
9 ACCOMPLISHMENT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY RESEARCH MENTORS,  
10 MY PARENTS, MY SCHOOL, OUR PRINCIPAL AND MY SCIENCE TEACHER  
11 FOR ENCOURAGING ME TO PURSUE MY PASSIONS AND APPLY MY SCHOOL  
12 CURRICULUM TO EVERYDAY PROBLEMS. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **IAN MCFEE:** YOU KNOW, WHAT IS THERE TO ADD? FOR A STUDENT WHO  
15 LITERALLY IS ONE OF THE TOP STUDENTS IN THE NATION, I JUST  
16 WANT TO SAY, REALLY, TO ALICE, THANK YOU FOR ACTUALLY  
17 LISTENING TO YOUR TEACHERS AND BEING SUCH AN AMAZING STUDENT  
18 HERSELF. SO THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY, AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE  
19 THIS AWARD. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE SENIOR DOG. WE HAVE TO  
22 LOVE OUR SENIOR CITIZENS. AND THIS IS LITTLE EMILY WHO IS A  
23 FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHIHUAHUA WHO'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. THIS IS  
24 LITTLE EMILY. SAY HELLO, EMILY. SO LITTLE EMILY IS LOOKING FOR  
25 A HOME. ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT HER? YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610.

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1 SHE'D MAKE A GREAT MASCOT FOR THE ECONOMIC CORPORATION, BILL.  
2 ANYWAY, SO LITTLE EMILY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. LOOK AT THAT.  
3 LOOK AT THOSE BIG EYES LOOKING FOR A HOME.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT CAN GO A LOT OF DIFFERENT WAYS.  
6 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? ALL RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** AS OUR COUNTRY CONCLUDES ITS ANNUAL COMMEMORATION  
9 OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH TODAY, WE'RE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE  
10 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HISPANIC MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION. OUR  
11 COUNTRY HAS CELEBRATED THE HISTORY OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF  
12 THE HISPANIC AMERICANS OR LATINO AMERICANS, AND IT'S A FITTING  
13 TIME THAT WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THE LONG-STANDING CONTRIBUTIONS  
14 AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOME OF THE LATINOS WITHIN OUR OWN  
15 COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY THE COUNTY'S HISPANIC LEADERSHIP AND  
16 MANAGERS. SO WE WANT TO WELCOME THE ASSOCIATION'S PRESIDENT  
17 ROBERT MENESES, ALONG WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
18 DIRECTORS: TERESA PERERA, ELIZABETH BESERA, ROSIE FABBIAN,  
19 HENRY ANANDEZ, OLGA MIRANDA, BRIAN NOLANDER, AL REYES. SANDRA  
20 SOLIS, EMANUEL VALENZUELA. IN 1980 THE L.A. COUNTY HISPANIC  
21 MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION WAS ESTABLISHED AND IT WAS ESTABLISHED  
22 TO ADVOCATE AND PROMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT  
23 FOR HISPANIC COUNTY EMPLOYEES. THE ASSOCIATION ITSELF PROMOTES  
24 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF HISPANIC COUNTY MANAGERS  
25 AND ALSO WORKS TO ENSURE EQUITABLE PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

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1 FOR THE GREATER HISPANIC COMMUNITY. THEY CARRY OUT FUNDRAISING  
2 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THEY PROVIDE MENTORSHIP AND AN AWFUL LOT  
3 OF LEADERSHIP AND I'M REALLY HONORED TO PRESENT THE HISPANIC,  
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HISPANIC MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION A A  
5 COMMENDATION SIGNED BY ALL OF US AT THE COUNTY.  
6 CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. NOW, BOB,  
7 SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH US. LET'S TAKE A PICTURE.

8

9 **ROBERT MENESES:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, HONORABLE BOARD OF  
10 SUPERVISORS, ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HISPANIC  
11 MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING US  
12 DURING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH. AS YOU ARE AWARE, LOS ANGELES  
13 COUNTY HAS 50 PERCENT, ALMOST 50 PERCENT OF ITS POPULATION IS  
14 LATINO. SO IT'S QUITE FITTING THAT WE BE RECOGNIZED TODAY BY  
15 THIS BOARD. AND WE'RE HONORED TO ACCEPT THIS. AND WE THANK YOU  
16 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF  
17 MAKING SOME PRESENTATIONS TO MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WHO WILL BE  
18 MOVING ON TO GREENER PASTURES ON DECEMBER 1ST. FIRST, I WANT  
19 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE MEMBERS OF OUR WEB TEAM. FIRST OF ALL, LET  
20 ME ASK JOEL SAPEL TO JOIN ME UP HERE. OOPS. THERE WE GO. JOEL  
21 HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS A DEPUTY FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS  
22 AND THE WEBSITE EDITOR AND WRITER IN OUR OFFICE. HAVING BEEN  
23 HIRED IN JUNE OF 2008 AFTER A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS  
24 A SENIOR EDITOR AND REPORTER FOR THE LOS ANGELES TIMES AND  
25 BEFORE THAT FOR THE LOS ANGELES HERALD EXAMINER AND OTHER

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1 PUBLICATIONS. DRAWING ON HIS THREE DECADES OF JOURNALISM  
2 EXPERIENCE, HE DEVELOPED THE WEBSITE FOR OUR OFFICE THAT HAS  
3 BECOME A MODEL OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT, RECOGNIZES  
4 THE REGION'S BEST GOVERNMENT WEBSITE BY THE "L.A. WEEKLY" JUST  
5 A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO AND HONORED FOR ITS INNOVATIVE  
6 COMMUNICATIONS BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. SINCE  
7 ITS LAUNCH IN THE FALL OF 2009, THE WEBSITE'S NOTABLE  
8 ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE POSTING 1,600 STORIES, EARNING MORE THAN  
9 780,000 VISITS AND 1.4 MILLION PAGE VIEWS AND BECOMING  
10 REGULARLY LINKED TO BY SOME OF L.A.'S MOST WIDELY READ BLOGS  
11 INCLUDING THE POPULAR MEDIA AND POLITICS WEBSITE L.A. OBSERVED  
12 WHICH MEMORABLY DUBBED THE SITE ZEV WEB. BESIDES SEEING THE  
13 DAILY OPERATION JOEL HAS WRITTEN STORIES ON A WIDE VARIETY OF  
14 TOPICS SUCH AS DEPUTY SHERIFFS' USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE IN  
15 COUNTY JAILS, ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE CAUSED BY ILLEGAL POT  
16 FARMERS IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, AND FORMER L.A. LAKER  
17 METTA WORLD PEACE AND HIS UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY  
18 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. IN ADDITION TO ALL OF THAT, HE  
19 HAS HAD SOME LINE RESPONSIBILITIES, SUBJECT RESPONSIBILITIES  
20 IN OUR OFFICE, INCLUDING ASPECTS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, THE RAPE  
21 TREATMENT KIT ISSUE WHICH I THREW INTO HIS LAP WHEN HE FIRST  
22 GOT HERE TO BREAK LOOSE HUNDREDS IF NOT SEVERAL THOUSAND  
23 UNTESTED RAPE KITS IN THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LAB.  
24 I'VE KNOWN JOEL FOR, WELL, PROBABLY AT LEAST 35 YEARS WHEN HE  
25 WAS WITH THE "HERALD EXAMINER" AND WAS A REPORTER COVERING THE



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1 INFAMOUS LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC DISORDER AND  
2 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, AND HIS REPORTAGE BOTH AT THE HERALD  
3 AND "LOS ANGELES TIMES" HELPED BRING AN END TO THE SAD STORY  
4 IN THE HISTORY OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. I  
5 CONSIDER HIM ONE OF THE MOST TALENTED INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS  
6 I'VE EVER DEALT WITH, A GREAT FRIEND AND PROBABLY THE GUY WHO  
7 GOT ME RUNNING BACK IN THE 1980S FOR WHICH I HOLD YOU  
8 COMPLETELY RESPONSIBLE GIVEN THE CONDITION OF MY TENDONS THESE  
9 DAYS. HE QUIT RUNNING BUT I'M STILL RUNNING. WE WON'T TALK  
10 ABOUT THE 1986. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MOVING RIGHT  
11 ALONG, WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU, TO THANK  
12 YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO MY OFFICE AND LOOK FORWARD TO AND  
13 THANK YOU PROFUSELY FOR THE TRAIL-BLAZING WORK YOU'VE DONE  
14 HERE AND ALSO WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR NEXT CHAPTER. SO, JOEL,  
15 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE. [APPLAUSE.] I EXPECT  
16 WE'LL LEAD WITH THAT PICTURE ON THE WEB THIS WEEK. [LAUGHTER.]  
17 NEXT, IF I CAN ASK LENNY MCGUIRE TO JOIN ME. LENNY SERVES ALSO  
18 AS ONE OF OUR WEB WRITERS AND HAS REALLY BEEN A PARTNER TO  
19 JOEL AND THE WEB TEAM WHEN HE FIRST CAME OVER. BY THE WAY,  
20 BOTH OF THESE FORMER L.A. TIMES PEOPLE ARE PULITZER PRIZE  
21 WINNERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT. ONE OF THE GREAT THINGS THAT  
22 HAPPENED WHEN THEY CAME TO WORK FOR OUR OFFICE IS WHEN THEY  
23 SUBMITTED SOME WRITTEN MATERIAL, I FOUND MYSELF SO IRRELEVANT  
24 BECAUSE THERE WERE NO CORRECTIONS, NO EDITS I HAD TO MAKE TO  
25 THEIR GRAMMAR. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU HIRE TALENTED

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1 WRITERS. AND LENNY IS CERTAINLY IN THAT CATEGORY. LENNY HAS  
2 CHRONICLED EVENTS IN L.A. COUNTY WITH WIT AND STYLE. A SPECIAL  
3 FLAIR FOR CATCHY HEADLINES AND AS ARTS DEPUTY WHICH TAKES UP A  
4 GOOD PORTION OF HER TIME, SHE HAS HELPED ASSURE APPROVAL FOR  
5 VARIOUS FUNDING FOR CULTURAL ARTS AND PROGRAMMING AND  
6 OVERSEEING SIGNIFICANT NEW CAPITAL PROJECTS TO ENHANCE AND  
7 IMPROVE CHERISHED LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS VENUES LIKE THE  
8 HOLLYWOOD BOWL, THE JOHN AND JOHN ANSON FORD OTHERS. IN THE  
9 COURSE OF HER WEB REPORTING SHE TOOK READERS ON A FLASHLIGHT  
10 TOUR OF THE SHUTTERED COUNTY HALL OF JUSTICE, INTRODUCED THE  
11 INTREPID BAND OF FEMALE CYCLISTS WHO FROM THE SISTERHOOD OF  
12 TRAVELING BIKES SHARED ARTS NEWS RANGING FROM, GOING CRAZY  
13 HERE, FROM NEW BENCHES AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL TO NEW BEACH-  
14 FRONT SIMULCAST BY THE L.A. OPERA AND WAS THE FIRST TO BREAK  
15 IT TO ANGELINOS THAT THE 405 FREEWAY WOULD SHUT DOWN FOR THE  
16 EPIC WEEK-LONG CLOSURE THAT CAME TO BE KNOWN AS CARMAGEDDON.  
17 SHE CARRIED OUT HER DUTIES WITH COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION AND  
18 HAS EXTENDED SINCERE THANKS FOR HER CONTRIBUTION IN INFORMING  
19 AND ENLIGHTENING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
20 AND ISSUES AND TOPICS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO OUR DISTRICT.  
21 SO THE BOARD ALSO WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND  
22 YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE, WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR NEXT CHAPTER.  
23 LENNY IS REALLY -- WELL SHE WAS AN EDITOR AT THE L.A. TIMES. I  
24 DID NOT THINK AS HIGHLY OF HER AS I DO NOW. I'LL JUST SAY IT  
25 THAT WAY. BUT SHE'S REALLY BECOME A WONDERFUL COLLEAGUE,

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1 SOMEONE FOR WHOM ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE. AND DOES NOT WASTE A  
2 LOT OF TIME GETTING TO THE DESIRED OBJECTIVE. A GREAT WRITER,  
3 REALLY A WONDERFUL WRITER. AND I WILL MISS WORKING WITH YOU AS  
4 I WILL WITH THE REST OF THE WEB TEAM VERY MUCH. SO  
5 CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS A LOT, LENNY. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT,  
6 DAVID COLGAN WHO HAS SERVED AS PART OF OUR WEB, ONE OF HIS  
7 RESPONSIBILITIES IS THE WEB WRITER IN OUR OFFICE. HE'S ALSO  
8 BEEN ASSISTANT DEPUTY FOR TRANSPORTATION ISSUES. INITIALLY  
9 JOINED OUR OFFICE AS A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE IN SEPTEMBER OF 2010  
10 AND QUICKLY PROVED HIS UTILITY AND VERSATILITY AND EARNED A  
11 PERMANENT STAFF POSITION IN OUR OFFICE. HIS DUTIES ASSISTING  
12 OUR TRANSPORTATION YOU AT THIS, HE PROVED AN ABLE RESEARCHER,  
13 AN ASTUTE ANALYST AND THOUGHTFUL ADVISER WHO BECAME AN  
14 EFFECTIVE AND WELCOME ADDITION TO OUR TRANSPORTATION POLICY  
15 TEAM. AS A WRITER FOR OUR WEBSITE, HE CHRONICLED THE ROCKY  
16 ROLLOUT OF L.A.'S FIRST TOLL ROADS, BROKE THE STORY OF A  
17 LOOMING METRO TRAIN SHORTAGE THAT COULD IMPERIL THE OPENING  
18 DATES FOR NEW RAIL LINES AND TOLD THE HEARTWARMING AND TAIL  
19 WAGGING STORY OF TWO MILITARY DOGS WHO WENT FROM SNIFFING OUT  
20 BOMBS IN AFGHANISTAN TO MAKING LIFE SAFER ON THE L.A. COUNTY  
21 HOME FRONT. HE HAS CARRIED OUT HIS DUTIES WITH COMMITMENT AND  
22 DEDICATION. AND WE EXTEND TO DAVID SINCERE THANKS FOR HIS  
23 CONTRIBUTIONS TO INFORMING AND ENLIGHTENING THE PUBLIC ABOUT  
24 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON ISSUES AND TOPICS OF PARTICULAR  
25 INTEREST TO OUR DISTRICT. WE WISH YOU WELL, DAVID. THANK YOU

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1 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR REALLY ASTUTE JOB PERFORMANCE. WE'RE GOING  
2 TO MISS WORKING WITH YOU. I'M GOING TO MISS WORKING WITH YOU.  
3 I THINK OTHERS WILL STILL GET A CHANCE TO WORK WITH YOU. AND  
4 THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COMMITMENT AND FOR YOUR TALENT AND  
5 FOR HELPING MAKE OUR OFFICE A FAMILY OF GOOD, HARD-WORKING  
6 PEOPLE. [APPLAUSE.] LAST BUT NOT LEAST ON THE WEB TEAM, CHRIS,  
7 OUR NEWEST EMPLOYEE WHO'S NOT A STRANGER TO ANYBODY AROUND  
8 HERE BECAUSE SHE COVERED THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
9 THE DAILY NEWS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND FOR THEM WAS AN  
10 OUTSTANDING REPORTER AND I THINK ALL OF US WERE REALLY SAD TO  
11 SEE HER LEAVE BECAUSE I THINK SHE WAS IN THE TRADITION OF OLD  
12 STYLE REPORTING, GET TO THE FACTS, GET THE STORY OUT. BUT WE  
13 NEEDED SOMEBODY TO FILL A HOLE. AND CHRISTINA VILLACORTE WAS  
14 THERE. AND SO, WHAT? YOU WORKED FOR US FOR ABOUT A MONTH NOW?  
15 AND YOU'RE GETTING THIS PROCLAMATION. THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG  
16 WITH THIS DEAL. BUT IT'S WELL DESERVED SO CONSIDER THIS A  
17 PROCLAMATION NOT ONLY FOR YOUR WORK WITH US BUT FOR THE WORK  
18 YOU DID COVERING THE COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE THAT.  
19 CHRISTINA HAS SERVED AS A WEB WRITER ON OUR STAFF, JOINING US  
20 ONLY RECENTLY AFTER AN EXTENSIVE CAREER IN JOURNALISM THAT  
21 BEGAN IN HER NATIVE PHILIPPINES WITH TELEVISION NEWS AND  
22 CONTINUED IN HER ADOPTED HOME OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AS A NEWS  
23 WRITER FOR KFWB. AND A REPORTER FOR THE L.A. DAILY NEWS. SHE  
24 QUICKLY DEVELOPED A WELL EARNED REPUTATION FOR MAINTAINING A  
25 CALM AND UNRUFFLED MANNER AS SHE QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY

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1 REPORTED ON A WIDE VARIETY OF BREAKING NEWS STORIES. I SAY  
2 COMPLICATED BREAKING NEWS STORIES, I'D SAY COMPLICATED NEW  
3 STORIES ASKING ALL THE RIGHT QUESTIONS AND TURNING OUT THE  
4 KIND OF CLEAN AND CLEAR COPY THAT MADE HER AN EDITOR'S DREAM.  
5 BARELY THREE DAYS AFTER OFFICIALLY JOINING OUR STAFF, SHE MADE  
6 HER MARK WITH AN OUTSTANDING STORY FOR OUR WEB ON THE  
7 DIVERSION ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING ISSUES, THE PILOT PROGRAM WE  
8 LAUNCHED IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FOR SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL  
9 CRIMINAL OFFENDERS THAT GARNERED WIDESPREAD ATTENTION  
10 THROUGHOUT THE REGION AND ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND  
11 OTHER PARTS OF THE NATION. HER UNIQUE COMBINATION OF REPORTING  
12 AND WRITING SKILLS AND CHEERFUL AND COLLEGIAL TEMPERAMENT HAVE  
13 MADE HER AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ZEV WEB TEAM AND A VALUED  
14 MEMBER OF THE THIRD DISTRICT STAFF. WE WANT TO COMMEND YOU.  
15 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO US AND YOUR LARGER SERVICE TO  
16 THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOTH WITH US AND IN YOUR  
17 JOURNALISTIC UNDERTAKINGS AND WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST IN THE  
18 YEARS AHEAD. [APPLAUSE.] I HAVE ONE MORE, MR. CHAIRMAN. I ASK  
19 BEN SALZMAN TO JOIN ME UP HERE FOR THIS PRESENTATION. BEN  
20 SALZMAN CURRENTLY SERVES WITH DISTINCTION AS THE PLANNING AND  
21 LAND USE DEPUTY FOR OUR OFFICE. HAVING INITIALLY JOINED THE  
22 STAFF IN NOVEMBER OF 2002 AS A FIELD DEPUTY IN THE WEST VALLEY  
23 MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY'S DISTRICT IN CALABASAS. HE HAS PLAYED A  
24 CENTRAL ROLE IN HELPING TO RESERVE UNDEVELOPED AND  
25 ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE HABITAT AREAS WORKING TO ACQUIRE

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1 MORE THAN 1,000 ACRES OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACE I THINK IT'S OF  
2 MORE THAN THAT SINCE THIS THING WAS DRAFTED INCLUDING THE 703-  
3 ACRE CAMERON NATURE PRESERVE IN PUERCO CANYON AND THE LEO  
4 CARRILLO AND EDITH CORRILLO MEMORIAL PARK IN DECKER CANYON,  
5 GUIDING APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM TO PROTECT THE  
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S COASTAL ZONE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS AND  
7 STRENGTHENING ITS DARK SKIES ORDINANCE TO ENSURE THAT NEW  
8 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROJECTS IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
9 FURTHER DARK-SKY PRINCIPLES. I MIGHT ADD TO THAT LIST HE  
10 OVERSAW AND QUARTERBACKED FROM OUR SIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
11 EVOLUTION PLAN AT N.B.C.-UNIVERSAL, A PLAN THAT WAS VERY  
12 COMPLICATED AND POTENTIALLY VERY CONTROVERSIAL WHEN IT CAME TO  
13 THIS BOARD, IT HAD PRACTICALLY NO OPPONENTS, AN ACHIEVEMENT  
14 WHICH HAS NOT BEEN EQUAL IN THE DAYS THAT I'VE BEEN, 39-1/2  
15 YEARS WORTH OF DAYS THAT I'VE BEEN A LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL.  
16 IT'S A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT AND LARGELY DUE TO HIS SKILL AT  
17 BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER. HE ALSO HELPED IMPLEMENT A WIDE  
18 VARIETY OF TRULY VISIONARY INITIATIVES INCLUDING FAR REACHING  
19 GREEN BUILDING AND LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCES, UNITING  
20 ENVIRONMENTALISTS AND BUILDERS IN AN EFFORT ONE SUPPORTER  
21 CALLED THE GREENEST THING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAD EVER  
22 DONE. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE COUNTY'S HEALTHY DESIGN  
23 ORDINANCE AND UPDATING THE COUNTY BICYCLE MASTER PLAN TO  
24 PROMOTE PEDESTRIAN BIKE-FRIENDLY DESIGNS OF BUILDING AND  
25 STREET-SCAPES AND INITIATING MANY SUSTAIN ABILITY EFFORTS TO



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1 REDUCE AND MINIMIZE ENERGY USE IN COUNTY BUILDINGS. HIS  
2 SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE, HIS METICULOUS PREPARATION,  
3 EXTRAORDINARY PATIENCE AND CONCILIATORY TEMPERAMENT WILL  
4 SURELY STAND HIM IN GOOD STEAD AS HE PREPARES TO EMBARK ON THE  
5 NEXT PHASE OF HIS CAREER AS AN ATTORNEY IN PRIVATE PRACTICE. I  
6 MIGHT JUST ADD THAT WHILE HE WAS DOING ALL OF THESE THINGS,  
7 ESPECIALLY IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS, WHERE THE EVOLUTION PLAN AT  
8 UNIVERSAL CITY AND THE LOCAL COASTAL PLAN WHICH WAS ARGUABLY  
9 THE MOST COMPLICATED LAND USE ISSUE THAT'S EVER COME ACROSS MY  
10 DESK, WHILE HE WAS DOING ALL OF THOSE THINGS, HE WAS GOING TO  
11 LAW SCHOOL AT NIGHT AT LOYOLA, GRADUATED NO. 1 IN HIS LAW  
12 SCHOOL CLASS, WHICH IS AMAZING BECAUSE I KNOW FOR A FACT HE  
13 DIDN'T ATTEND AT LEAST HALF OF HIS CLASSES. [LAUGHTER.] AND  
14 ONE OF THE MOST GIFTED INDIVIDUALS WHO AMONG MANY GIFTED  
15 INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE WORKED FOR ME OVER THE LAST FOUR  
16 DECADES, BEN IS AT THAT TOP BAND OF PEOPLE WHO HAS INCREDIBLE  
17 INTELLECT AND FOR A PERSON HIS AGE WHEN HE STARTED WITH ME,  
18 RIGHT OUT OF U.C.L.A. UNDERGRAD, SOMEONE WITH INCREDIBLE,  
19 INCREDIBLY GOOD JUDGMENT, JUDGMENT OF SOMEBODY TWICE OR THREE  
20 TIMES HIS AGE AT THAT TIME. I BELIEVE YOU ALSO, WHEN YOU GOT  
21 YOUR PUBLIC POLICY DEGREE AT U.S.C. THAT YOUR PAPER WAS RANKED  
22 NO. 1 IN THE SCHOOL AND YOU HAD TO FLY TO DALLAS, TEXAS TO  
23 PRESENT IT IF MY MEMORY SERVES IT CORRECTLY. THIS IS SOMEBODY.  
24 AND I WILL SAY THIS WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION. THAT PEOPLE  
25 WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING WHAT HAPPENS TO FORMER COUNTY

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1 EMPLOYEES, THIS IS A GUY WORTH WATCHING. HE'S GOING PLACES.  
2 AND HE'S GOING THE MAKE AN IMPACT ON OUR SOCIETY IN ONE WAY OR  
3 ANOTHER. AND FORTUNATELY HE'S STARTING AT A BIG LAW FIRM SO HE  
4 WILL NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PAYING THE MORTGAGE. SO I'M  
5 REALLY SORRY TO SEE YOU LEAVE. BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE. I LEAVE,  
6 YOU LEAVE. SO I THINK -- NOTHING GETS ANY OF US INTO MORE  
7 TROUBLE, POTENTIALLY MORE TROUBLE THAN THESE COMPLICATED LAND  
8 USE ISSUES. AND YOU HAVE MADE OUR OFFICE LOOK LIKE A WELL-  
9 OILED MACHINE WHEN IT COMES TO DOING THINGS RIGHT. AND I KNOW  
10 YOU SAY YOU'VE LEARNED A LOT FROM US, WE'VE LEARNED A LOT FROM  
11 YOU. AND I KNOW THAT IN MY DISTRICT, MY CONSTITUENTS, WHILE  
12 THEY MAY BE UNHAPPY TO SEE ME LEAVE, AND SOME OF THEM ARE  
13 HAPPY TO SEE ME LEAVE, NONE OF THEM ARE HAPPY TO SEE YOU  
14 LEAVE. AND I THINK THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES IN A DISTRICT WHICH IS  
15 VERY DISCERNING ABOUT THE TALENTS OF THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS  
16 AND THEIR STAFFS. SO, BEN, WE WISH YOU WELL. I KNOW YOU'RE  
17 GOING TO DO WELL. AND DON'T BE A STRANGER. CONGRATULATIONS.  
18 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN. PUBLIC  
21 COMMENT ON, MR. SACHS ON 1-D, 1-P, 2-P, 3-P, 4-P, 5-P, 5, 14,  
22 AND 15. AND ALSO MR. PREVEN 1-D, 2-P, 1, 5, 12, 13, 14, 16,  
23 22, 24, 27. DR. CLAVREUL, 1-D, 5, 7, 14, AND 24. THE FIRST  
24 THREE THEN I'VE GOT A COUPLE OTHERS.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY  
2 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I JUST CAUGHT THE TAIL END OF THE  
3 PHOTO SHOOT BETWEEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND CHRISTINA  
4 VILLACOURT. I MUST TELL YOU I HAVE SEEN A LOT DOWN HERE; I'VE  
5 BEEN COMING TO THE BOARD MEETINGS FROM TIME TO TIME. THAT IS A  
6 PARTICULARLY ASTONISHING DETAIL THAT A REPORTER WHO HAS BEEN  
7 COVERING THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOW TAKING A JOB  
8 WORKING FOR THE BOARD. I GUESS THAT DOES HAPPEN FROM TIME TO  
9 TIME. GIVEN MY EXPERIENCE, WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT IN PUBLIC  
10 COMMENT. WELL, ITEM 2-P TODAY IS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S  
11 FINALLY SHAKING LOOSE 79,000 FOR STRADO L.L.C. A GOLF-  
12 MANAGEMENT COMPANY THAT MANAGES LOS AMIGOS FOR US. THIS IS  
13 SUBSEQUENT TO MR. GUINEY REQUESTING OVER \$2 MILLION IN PARKS  
14 AND REC ADDITIONAL MONIES THAT MR. YAROSLAVSKY APPROVED EVEN  
15 THOUGH HE WANTED TO HOLD IT TO ONE TIME LAST YEAR FOR HALF  
16 THAT, THE REASON BEING OF COURSE BECAUSE GOLF REVENUES ARE  
17 DOWN. BUT GOLF REVENUES ARE UP. SO WE HAVE SOME PROBLEMS IN  
18 THE REPORTING HERE, OBVIOUSLY. ITEM NO. 1 IS SUPERVISOR  
19 YAROSLAVSKY CONSISTENT WITH HIS OPEN GOVERNMENT PLAN IS  
20 REUPPING A GUY A MONTH BEFORE HE LEAVES OFFICE FOR ANOTHER  
21 TERM BEYOND HIS SERVICE REQUIREMENT. I BROUGHT IT IN WEEK IN,  
22 WEEK OUT. APPARENTLY THERE'S A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WHETHER  
23 OR NOT THAT'S IN THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTY RESIDENTS IN THE  
24 THIRD DISTRICT. ITEM NUMBER 5 IS THE ONGOING THE NEXT PAGE IN  
25 THE DRAMA, THE DAYTIME DRAMA IN WHICH M.R.T. AND THE COMMUNITY

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1 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ARE MOVING CLOSER TOGETHER. HERE HE IS  
2 ASKING THAT THEY STEP IN ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY TO LOOK AT  
3 THE R.F.P. DETAILS FOR US. THIS IS A GUY, MR. ROGAN, WHO IS  
4 OBVIOUSLY WIDELY HAILED UP AND DOWN CALIFORNIA, BUT THIS IS A  
5 GUY WHO DOES NOT CARE THAT THE MULTIPLE DROPS BELOW 50 CENTS  
6 ON THE DOLLAR IN A JOB ORDER CONTRACT. THAT IS A WORRISOME  
7 TURN OF EVENTS. ITEM NO. 12 IS MR. NAIMO IS BEING  
8 APPROPRIATELY HAILED AS THE NEXT AUDITOR-CONTROLLER FINALLY  
9 AND HE'LL BE RECEIVING \$240,000 AS AN ANNUAL SALARY. THAT'S  
10 PRETTY GOOD. I THINK IT'S MORE THAN MISS WATANABE WAS GETTING.  
11 ITEM NO. 13 IS MR. KELLY WHO WON'T BE GETTING OVER 200 BUT  
12 HE'S A LONGTIME TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR. HE WILL BE STANDING  
13 IN FOR MR. SALADINO. FOR THOSE NOT FOLLOWING, WHERE MR. WEISS  
14 IS SITTING NOW AS ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL, WILL BE SITTING THE  
15 FORMER TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR MARK SALADINO WHO IS ALSO A  
16 REAL BOND RATING AGENCY SPECIALIST. AND SO I'M ANXIOUS ABOUT  
17 IS THE NEXT CHAPTER IN L.A. COUNTY GOVERNMENT GOING TO BE ALL  
18 ABOUT ADDITIONAL BOND ROLLING AND ROLLING AND ROLLING? ITEM  
19 NO. 14 IS GLASER WEIL DOING BUSINESS AS ESSENTIALLY MUNGER  
20 TOLLES. THIS IS THE SAME DEAL FOR MR. RICHARD VOLPERT WHO IS  
21 PAID \$495 AN HOUR I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS ADJUSTED UPWARD. THE  
22 GUY MAKES A LOT OF MONEY TO SUPERVISE ALMOST DORMANT CONTRACTS  
23 BECAUSE THEY ARE SO LONG TERM. AND THAT WORRIES ME A LOT.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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1  
2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS AND  
3 I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I ACTUALLY HELD ITEMS 1-P, OH WELL.  
4 1-D? 1-C? COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. 1-D AND 5. BACK IN  
5 JULY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ASKED ABOUT REAL PROPERTY ON  
6 COUNTY MEDICAL CAMPUSES FOR MENTAL HEALTHCARE. AND THEN BACK  
7 IN AUGUST HE ASKED THE C.E.O. TO ISSUE AN R.F.P. FOR THE SAME  
8 PROPERTY COUNTY MEDICAL CAMPUS STUFF. AND TODAY YOU HAVE  
9 REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD, THE C.D.C. TP REPORT BACK TO THE  
10 BOARD BEFORE ISSUING THE R.F.P. AND ITEM 5, YOU HAVE THE  
11 C.D.C. ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD. AND BACK IN JULY 2014, A  
12 RECOMMENDATION BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ACTING AS THE BOARD OF  
13 COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. SO YOU  
14 ACT AS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THEY ACT AS THE BOARD OF  
15 SUPERVISORS. WHO'S ON FIRST THE WHAT'S ON SECOND? WHY DON'T  
16 YOU JUST CUT OUT THE MIDDLE MAN IN THE LETTERS, YOU'RE THE  
17 COMMISSIONERS. SO WHO'S ACTING? IT'S TERRIBLE ACTING. NO  
18 ACADEMY AWARD HERE. I HELD ITEMS 1-P THROUGH 5-P. YOU ISSUE  
19 THEM AS THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS BLAH, BLAH, BLAH 92 AND  
20 96. YET ON YOUR COUNTY MEASURE, IT'S A SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS  
21 GANG PREVENTION YOUTH SENIOR RECREATION BEACH WILDLIFE  
22 PROTECTION MEASURE. AND EVERYBODY PAYS THIS FEE ON ALL THE  
23 PARCELS. BUT NOT EVERYBODY GETS THE SAME ADVANTAGES OF ALL THE  
24 PARCELS. THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE ALONG THE BEACHES IN THE COUNTY,  
25 THE SOUTH BAY, GET PRETTY MUCH PRIVATE BEACHES BECAUSE THERE'S

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1 NO ACCESS TO THOSE BEACHES THROUGH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
2 DURING THE WEEKENDS. SO IT'S PRETTY MUCH SHUT OUT. BUT PEOPLE  
3 ON INLAND PART OF THE COUNTY PAY THOSE \$23 PARCELS AND THAT  
4 \$46 PARCEL AND THEY PAY AND THEY PAY AND PAY. BUT THEY DON'T  
5 GET ACCESS TO THE BEACHES. IT'S A PRETTY TOUGH THING. I HELD  
6 ITEM NO. 6, IT'S A LIVING WAGE ANNUAL REPORT, ANNUAL? 2004 AND  
7 IT'S AN ANNUAL REPORT? SOME ANNUALIZATION. AND THEN I ALSO  
8 HELD ITEMS 14 AND 15. 14 IS THE CONTRACT FOR REAL ESTATE  
9 PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS. AND THE REASON I KIND  
10 OF HELD IT IS BECAUSE THERE'S A COUPLE ITEMS HERE THAT MR.  
11 CROTY WHEN HE WAS DOING THE COUNTY COUNSEL WORK, HE WOULD  
12 APPROVE ACCORDING TO FORM. BUT NOT CONTENT. AND ITEM 15 IS A  
13 SELF-HELP KIOSK, PRETTY MUCH WHERE YOU CAN GET THE RIGHT FORM.  
14 SO WHY DO YOU HAVE COUNSEL, ARE YOU HIRING THESE PEOPLE TO  
15 APPROVE ACCORDING TO FORM OR CONTENT?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BECAUSE IF YOU REALLY WANT TO APPROVE ON  
20 CONTENT, THE HELL WITH THE FORM.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DR. CLAVREUL AND THEN I'D ASK NAHHAS TO  
23 JOIN US, AS WELL AS DIANA LUGA, AND ROSARIO PACHECO.

24



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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. AS USUAL, THERE IS NUMBER OF ITEMS  
3 WHICH SHOULD BE DEALT WITH. I GUESS I WILL COME BACK FOR 1-D,  
4 5 AND 33.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M CALLING YOU UP FOR ALL OF THEM  
7 EXCEPT FOR 33. THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE BUT THAT'S OKAY. 1-  
8 D AND 5 AND 14 REALLY HAVE TO DO WITH M.L.K. AND FROM THE  
9 BEGINNING, WHEN YOU ALLOCATED \$323 MILLION FOR M.L.K. FOR THIS  
10 YEAR, I TOLD YOU THAT THEY WILL COME BACK FOR OTHER MONEY. AND  
11 THEY HAVE DONE IT. YOU ARE HAVING A SIDE MEETING HERE?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THE LACK OF CIVILITY AND MANNERS IS  
16 DEFINITELY LACKING AT THIS BOARD. BUT ONE THING IS SURE. I AM  
17 NOT GOING TO BE ILL MANNERED LIKE ALL OF YOU ARE. THAT'S  
18 TOTALLY INACCEPTABLE. YOU'RE DOING BAD BEHAVIOR AFTER ANOTHER.  
19 AND YOU CANNOT EVEN CONTROL YOUR EMPLOYEES. YOUR STAFF RIGHT  
20 NOW IS SPEAKING TOTALLY OUT IN THAT REPREHENSIBLE. AND I HOPE  
21 YOU GET THOSE NAME OF THOSE TWO PEOPLE OVER THERE? YOU KNOW,  
22 THAT'S REALLY SICK. BUT WHAT'S EVEN WORSE IS WHAT HAPPENED FEW  
23 MINUTES AGO. FOR ZEV TO HAVE GIVEN --

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I CALLED HIM UP.

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1

2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IS A TOTAL DISGRACE TO JOURNALISM.

3 THAT'S TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. AND IF SHE HAD ANY ETHICS, SHE

4 WOULD HAVE REFUSED THAT AWARD. I MEAN THIS BOARD OF

5 SUPERVISORS IS TOTALLY IN DISARRAY AND FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR

6 KNABE, TO DECIDE EVEN SO 1-D AND 5 ARE GOING TO BE AHEAD, I

7 CANNOT SPEAK TO THEM AT THAT TIME. YOU ARE BEHAVING LIKE A

8 DICTATOR AND FOR ME THAT'S VERY SADDENING BECAUSE I USED TO

9 HIGHLY RESPECT YOU. I USED TO REALLY CHERISH THE WAY YOU WORK

10 IN THIS COUNTY. AND I THINK OF ALL THE SUPERVISORS, I THOUGHT

11 YOU WERE ALWAYS TRYING TO BE TOTALLY FAIR. I HAVE TRIED TO GET

12 AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU WITH THE LAST SIX WEEKS. I HAVE CALLED

13 YOUR APPOINTMENT SECRETARY MULTIPLE TIMES. HER NAME IS GAIL.

14 SHE DOES NOT RETURN PHONE CALLS. THE SAME WAY THOSE PEOPLE

15 HAVE BEEN TALKING. IT'S TRULY A JOKE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOU'RE BEING CALLED UP ON

18 ITEM 5 WAS HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT WASN'T HELD BY A

19 MEMBER. MR. NAHHAS?

20

21 **JOHN NAHHAS:** CAN I FIRST CALL FOR A POINT OF ORDER AND ASK

22 YOU, CHAIR, WHY WE'RE BEING CALLED UP IF I'VE ONLY SIGNED UP

23 FOR ONE ITEM? WHY WE'RE BEING PUT IN FRONT OF THE MEETING?

24

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU WANT TO GO TO THE END OF THE  
2   MEETING, GO AHEAD. IF YOU WANT TO BE AT THE END, GO AHEAD. I'M  
3   JUST TRYING TO BE CONVENIENT TO YOU.

4

5   **JOHN NAHHAS:** I THINK THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO KNOW WHEN YOU CALL  
6   THINGS OUT OF ORDER.

7

8   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M NOT CALLING THINGS, YOU HELD THE  
9   ITEM. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT HELD THE ITEM. IF YOU DON'T  
10   WANT TO TALK NOW, GO SIT DOWN AND I'LL CALL YOU UP LATER. IF  
11   YOU WANT TO WAIT TO THE END OF THE MEETING, FINE. MAKES NO  
12   DIFFERENCE TO ME.

13

14   **JOHN NAHHAS:** ALL WE'RE ASKING IS THAT THE PUBLIC REALIZE WHEN  
15   YOU CALL AN ITEM, HOW THIS IS GOING TO WORK.

16

17   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I CALLED THE ITEM FOR YOU TO SPEAK TO  
18   TRY TO BE CONVENIENT TO YOU SO YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT TO THE  
19   END OF THE MEETING. DO YOU WANT AN EXPLANATION?

20

21   **JOHN NAHHAS:** THE PUBLIC HERE THINK WHEN THERE'S PEOPLE THAT  
22   SIGN UP ON MULTIPLE ITEMS THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE CALLED UP  
23   AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. FOR PEOPLE THAT ONLY SIGN UP  
24   UP ON ONE ITEM.

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO SIT DOWN WAIT FOR THE END OF THE  
2    MEETING. GO AHEAD. I'LL CALL YOU BACK. IF YOU WANT TO WAIT FOR  
3    THE END OR WANT TO TESTIFY? IT'S UP TO YOU.

4

5    **JOHN NAHHAS:** I WOULD RATHER THIS MEETING HAVE SOME KIND OF  
6    CONSISTENCY. THAT'S ALL WE'RE ASKING. IF YOU'RE GOING TO CALL  
7    SOMETHING, CALL IT IN ORDER. OR IF YOU WANT TO WORK FROM THE  
8    BACK OF THE AGENDA GOING FORWARD, THAT'S FINE, TOO, BUT ALLOW  
9    SOME CONSISTENCY HERE.

10

11    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I GOT COMPLETELY CONSISTENT. I APOLOGIZE  
12    IF YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO BE CONVENIENT TO YOU. IF YOU WANT TO  
13    WAIT, YOU WAIT.

14

15    **JON NAHHAS:** I WOULD LIKE CONSISTENCY, IT WOULD BE NICE.

16

17    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT CONSISTENCY IS. YOU  
18    CAN'T BE ANY MORE CONSISTENT. YOU'RE USING YOUR TIME. HIS TIME  
19    IS GOING AWAY. YEAH, RIGHT.

20

21    **JOHN NAHHAS:** I WOULD LIKE IT TO BE A LITTLE MORE CONSISTENT.  
22    LET'S CALL IT IN THE WAY IT'S 1 THROUGH 70, WHATEVER YOU WANT  
23    TO CALL IT. LET'S JUST DO IT THE WAY IT SHOULD BE DONE. ONE AT  
24    A TIME.

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE THE SAME GUY WHO WAS COMPLAINING  
2    BECAUSE I WAITED TOO LONG ONE TIME TO CALL YOU UP. YOU MADE ME  
3    WAIT TO THE END OF THE EVENING. YOU HAVE THE CHOICE. WE WILL  
4    VOTE ON THE ITEM. YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO IT, GO AHEAD. IT'S UP  
5    TO YOU.

6

7    **JOHN NAHHAS:** I WOULD LIKE IT TO BE A LITTLE MORE CONSISTENT.

8

9    **SUP. KNABE:** CAN'T COME BACK. SIT DOWN NOW. YOU'VE ALREADY  
10    AGREED TO SPEAK. SO GO AHEAD.

11

12    **JOHN NAHHAS:** MY NAME IS JON NAHHAS. I AM WITH THE BOATING  
13    COALITION. WE'RE ONLY GETTING 2 MINUTES TO SPEAK TODAY?

14

15    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU ALREADY USED 2-1/2 SO GO AHEAD. YOU  
16    GET 4-1/2 MINUTES, GO AHEAD. YOU GOT 4-1/2. YOU GOT 2-1/2  
17    FIGHTING AND THEN YOU GOT 2 MINUTES TO SPEAK ON YOUR PROJECT.  
18    I'LL RUN THE MEETING, THANK YOU.

19

20    **JOHN NAHHAS:** I OBJECT. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. FIRST, YOU KNOW, WE  
21    SHOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO AT LEAST CALL TO ORDER SOME KIND OF  
22    CONSISTENCY OF THE BOARD AND NOW YOU'RE 'GOING TO ZAP MY TIME  
23    BECAUSE I WAS QUESTIONING HOW YOU WERE CALLING ITEMS? THAT  
24    MAKES NO SENSE.

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I GAVE YOU THREE MINUTES TO TALK. I GAVE  
2    YOU UP FRONT TO SIT DOWN AND COME BACK OR TESTIFY. YOU JUST  
3    KEPT RAMBLING.

4

5    **JOHN NAHHAS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAYS THAT THAT'S OFF THE TABLE.  
6    OKAY. SO I'LL COME BACK AND HAVE MY FULL ALLOTMENT OF TIME.

7

8    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU MADE YOUR CHOICE. YOU MADE YOUR  
9    CHOICE. SO DO YOU WANT TO ADDRESS IT? YOU GOT 43 SECONDS LEFT.

10

11   **JOHN NAHHAS:** THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. THIS ISN'T THE WAY THIS  
12   MEETING SHOULD RUN. I KNOW I'M NOT IN CHARGE BUT THE PUBLIC  
13   HAS EVERY RIGHT TO UNDERSTAND --

14

15   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GOT YOUR THREE MINUTES, SIR.

16

17   **JOHN NAHHAS:** PEOPLE ARE SIGNING UP ON MULTIPLE ITEMS, YOU GUYS  
18   HAVE SAID THAT YOU'RE GOING TO PUT THEM AT THE BEGINNING OF  
19   THE MEETING. YOU'VE NEVER SAID THAT A PERSON THAT SIGNS UP ON  
20   ONE ITEM, THAT SPENDS AN HOUR TO COME DOWN TO THIS ITEM IS  
21   THEN GOING TO BE PUT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. THAT'S  
22   NEVER BEEN THE RULE HERE AND NOW YOU WILL MAKE A RULE ON THE  
23   FLY. AND THAT'S NOT CONSISTENT.

24

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIR, THERE WERE THREE OTHER SPEAKERS ON  
2    ITEM 14. YOU WERE JUST ONE OF THOSE.

3

4    **JOHN NAHHAS:** RIGHT.

5

6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO I CALLED YOU UP WHEN I CALLED THE  
7    REST OF THEM UP. THANK YOU. TIME'S UP. NEXT?

8

9    **JOHN NAHHAS:** AND NOW WE CAN'T EVEN ADDRESS THE ITEM. NOW THE  
10    ITEM'S OVER AND I HAVE NO WAY OF EVEN SPEAKING ON THE ITEM.

11

12    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU SPENT 4-1/2 MINUTES ARGUING, THAT'S  
13    OKAY. THAT'S YOUR CHOICE. NEXT?

14

15    **ROSARIO PACHECO:** (SPEAKING THROUGH SPANISH INTERPRETER) GOOD  
16    AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ROSARIO PACHECO. I'M A RESIDENT OF THE  
17    CITY OF CUDAHY. I LIVE AT 4859 ELIZABETH STREET. I'VE LIVED  
18    FOR 20 YEARS. I'M A BALLET TEACHER AT THE CITY AND ALSO AN  
19    VOLUNTEER FOR THE CITY. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE PROPOSITION  
20    5-P. ABOUT THE GRANTS FOR LUGO PARK. AS YOU ALL ARE AWARE,  
21    SPORTS IS THE MEDICINE OF THE SOUL. AND I SAY IT AS A PERSONAL  
22    EXPERIENCE THAT I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH SPORTS. AS YOU ARE  
23    AWARE, CUDAHY IS VERY POOR WITH LIMITED RESOURCES. AGAIN, THAT  
24    IS FORGETFUL CITY THAT HAS VERY LIMITED RESOURCES AND VERY  
25    POOR. THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, TO SUPPORT THAT GRANTS THAT ARE ON



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1 THE AGENDA. FOR THE NEW RENOVATION OF THE PARK. OUR CITY HAS  
2 SUFFERED A LOT FROM THE GOVERNMENT POWER AND NO ONE HAS REALLY  
3 CARED ABOUT IT. NOBODY HAS WORRIED ABOUT IT. BUT THIS IS THE  
4 OPPORTUNITY WE ARE WAITING FOR. I APPEAL AGAINST THE PEOPLE  
5 AGAINST MAKING THE SENSE OF FEELING OF THE GRANTS ARE FOR THE  
6 PARK. PLEASE ALLOW THOSE GRANTS TO BE GRANTED TO OUR CITY  
7 WHICH WE NEED SO MUCH. THE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM OUR COMMUNITY AND  
8 MYSELF, WE WILL BE THANKFUL FOREVER. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MAURA PENA? AND DIANE OLIVA?  
11 ARE THEY IN THE AUDIENCE?

12

13 **MAURA PENA:** (SPEAKING THROUGH SPANISH INTERPRETER) GOOD  
14 AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MAURA PENA AND I'M A RESIDENT OF CUDAHY  
15 FOR 20 YEARS. I HAVE FOUR DAUGHTERS THAT PLAY SPORTS. BUT I  
16 HAVE ONE OF THEM THAT PLAYS SOCCER. AND SHE WAS INVOLVED AT  
17 THE PARK WITH SPORTS SINCE SHE WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD. NOW MY  
18 DAUGHTER'S ATTENDING U.C. SAN DIEGO. THAT'S WHY I TRULY  
19 BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD RENOVATE THE LUGO PARK. WE NEED A LOT  
20 OF IMPROVEMENT AT THE PARK. IT HAS A LOT OF DEFICIENCIES. A  
21 LOT OF HOLES ON THE FIELD. AND ALL THE PARENTS CANNOT REALLY  
22 SUPPORT THEIR KIDS WITH THEIR SPORTS IF THE PARK IS NOT WELL  
23 MAINTAINED. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE THE 5-P FOR THE NEW  
24 GENERATION WHO REALLY ARE GOING TO NEED THE PARK AND THE  
25 INVOLVEMENT WITH SPORTS THAT THE PARK WILL PROVIDE TO THEM.

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1 THAT'S OUR NEW GENERATION THAT WE WILL NEED. AND WHEN THE KIDS  
2 ARE INVOLVED WITH SPORTS, IT ALLOWS THEM TO BE AWAY FROM  
3 GANGS, DRUGS AND THAT ALLOWS THEM TO BECOME GOOD CITIZENS. ON  
4 MY BEHALF, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS FROM  
5 CUDAHY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

8

9 **DIANA OLIVA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS DIANE  
10 OLIVA, I'M THE CITY COUNCILWOMAN FOR CITY OF CUDAHY. GOOD  
11 AFTERNOON, COMMUNITY. I AM HERE TODAY IN FAVOR OF 5-P, THE  
12 RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE M.R.C.A. GRANT FOR THE LUGO PARK  
13 RENOVATION PROJECT. LUGO PARK IS A HEAVILY USED PARK BY OUR  
14 YOUTH. OUR CHILDREN ARE PLAYING IN TERRIBLE CONDITIONS OF THE  
15 FIELD. TODAY, CUDAHY IS LONG OVERDUE A DECENT PARK FOR ITS  
16 RESIDENTS AND CHILDREN. DOZENS OF PEOPLE AND CHILDREN ARE  
17 EXPECTING A RENOVATION AND CUDAHY'S IN GREAT NEED OF FINANCIAL  
18 ASSISTANCE FOR THIS RENOVATION. WE HAVE A WHOLE NEW COUNCIL  
19 WHICH INCLUDES MYSELF THAT ARE FOCUSING ON REBUILDING THE CITY  
20 THAT FOR YEARS WAS NEGLECTED. WE NEED THIS FINANCIAL  
21 ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT, AND THE CITY HAS ALREADY  
22 ALLOCATED 560,000 WHICH INCLUDES 348,000 FROM C.D.B.G. GRANTS.  
23 WE'RE TRYING TO OBTAIN AS MANY RESOURCE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
24 TO MAKE THIS RENOVATION POSSIBLE. AFTER THE CORRUPTION  
25 SCANDAL, ALL THE COMMUNITY HEARS IS NEGATIVE NEWS ABOUT THE

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1 CITY AND NEGATIVE OUTCOMES THAT HAVE OCCURRED JUST FROM THE  
2 LAST THREE YEARS. AND THIS RENOVATION WILL BE A GREAT NEWS FOR  
3 A POSITIVE AND A GOOD NEWS FOR A COMMUNITY. AND IT WILL BE ONE  
4 OF THE SUCCESSES WE COULD COMPLETE BEFORE THE YEAR ENDS NEXT  
5 YEAR. AND THAT CONCLUDES MY COMMENT. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
6 THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. THE ITEM'S IN  
9 FRONT OF US.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE  
12 THIS BOARD, 1-P, 2-P, 3-P, 4-P AND 5-P. NO. 1, 7, 13, 14, 15,  
13 22, 24 AND 27. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY  
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THEN ON ITEM NO. 12, THIS ITEM  
19 IS BEFORE YOU, BUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL ABSTAIN FROM  
20 THE VOTE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ON THAT ITEM, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE  
23 IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. NOTING THE ONE ABSTENTION,  
24 SO BE THE ORDER.

25

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

2

3   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HELD 10 AND  
4   5? EXCUSE ME, 1-D AND 5, I'M SORRY.

5

6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE  
7   KEEPING FAITH WITH WHAT WE DID A FEW WEEKS AGO ON THIS SAME  
8   ITEM, WHICH IS THAT AFTER THE R.F.Q.S ARE DONE, THAT THEY BE  
9   BROUGHT BACK FOR A REPORT TO THE BOARD PRIOR TO THE  
10   COMMENCEMENT OF A PROCESS ON THE R.F.P.S. IT'S NOT CLEAR FROM  
11   THE MOTION. BUT I THINK IT CAN BE EASILY MADE CLEAR IF YOU'LL  
12   INDULGE ME A ONE-SENTENCE AMENDMENT. I MOVE THAT THE RESPONSES  
13   AND AN ANALYSIS OF THE RESPONSES TO THE R.F.Q. BEING. BE  
14   BROUGHT BACK TO THES ABOUT FOR A REVIEW PRIOR TO THE  
15   COMMENCEMENT OF THE R.F.P. PROCESS. OTHERWISE I HAVE NO  
16   PROBLEM WITH THAT. THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE DISCUSSED.

17

18   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE THE SAME ISSUE, THAT AND I WANT  
19   TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S SOME PLAY WITH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE,  
20   PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO THE BUDGET, THE BUDGETARY PIECE  
21   OF THIS THAT WHILE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DOES A GOOD JOB OF  
22   DOING THE THINGS WE NEED TO GET JOB ON THE CAPITAL PROJECTS  
23   SIDE, THEY DON'T HAVE A FEEL OR HANDLE ON THE BUDGETARY  
24   ISSUES. SO I NEED TO HAVE -- IS THE C.E.O. AS PART OF THE

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1 FINANCIAL ANALYSIS ON THE R.F.Q. OR COMING BACK BEFORE WE GO  
2 TO THE R.F.P.?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RIGHT NOW, THE WAY IT'S STRUCTURED TODAY IS WE  
5 HAVE THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE R.F.Q. IS THIS FRIDAY. WE  
6 HAVE AN EVALUATION TEAM IN PLACE. WE'RE WORKING VERY CLOSELY  
7 WITH THE CONSULTANT WHO HELPED US PUT THE R.F.Q. TOGETHER. I  
8 THINK WHAT I WOULD RECOMMEND AT THIS POINT IN TIME, YOU LET US  
9 FINISH THE EVALUATION PROCESS, THE R.F.Q. WE'LL BRING THAT  
10 INFORMATION BACK TO THE BOARD. AND AT THAT POINT IN TIME, THE  
11 BOARD DESIRES TO INCREASE THE INVOLVEMENT OF C.D.C. THAT COULD  
12 BE A DECISION YOU MAKE. BUT --

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** C.D.C. IS PART OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS  
15 ON THE APPLICATION COMING IN ON FRIDAY?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, YES THEY ARE. THEY WILL BE PART OF THAT.  
18 SO WE CAN ALL WORK TOGETHER, EVALUATE THE R.F.Q.S, COME BACK  
19 TO YOUR BOARD. BECAUSE OTHERWISE I THINK JUST TO KEEP THE  
20 MOMENTUM GOING AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE R.F.Q.S ARE DUE THIS FRIDAY.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, THEY ARE.

25

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OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. CHAIRMAN?

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3    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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5    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M NOT SURE THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH THE  
6    MOTION. I WANT TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO PAGE 3 OF THE  
7    MOTION THAT ALREADY ADDRESSES SOME OF WHAT HAS BEEN ASKED FOR,  
8    "DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO  
9    COMPLETE THE MULTI-PHASE SOLICITATION PROCESS FOR THE  
10    DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING AT THE M.L.K.  
11    JUNIOR MEDICAL CAMPUS AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD AT THE  
12    FOLLOWING MILESTONES, A, BEFORE ISSUING THE R.F.P. AND, B,  
13    UPON COMPLETION OF THE R.F.P. PROCESS WITH A RECOMMENDATION TO  
14    ENTER INTO EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A LONG-TERM GROUND LEASE  
15    FOR THE SELECTED AND PROPOSED." PARDON ME ONE MOMENT. MR.  
16    YAROSLAVSKY, I THINK THAT ADDRESSES THE PIECE YOU WERE SEEKING  
17    TO ACCOMPLISH.

18

19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, IT DOESN'T. BECAUSE IF YOU GO BACK TO  
20    THE BEGINNING OF THE RESOLVE PART OF YOUR MOTION, "I THEREFOR  
21    MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATE THE COMMUNITY  
22    DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
23    ANGELES TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF THE R.F.Q. AND TO COMPLETE  
24    THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS." SO THAT'S ONE THING. AND  
25    THEN I ACKNOWLEDGED THE OTHER THING. BUT IT'S CONTRADICTORY.

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1 SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR, MAYBE YOU HAVE NOT FINALLY  
2 GRABBED IT, THAT'S OKAY. BUT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT BEFORE  
3 YOU START DOWN THAT R.F.P. PROCESS OR THE BOARD GETS A LOOK AT  
4 THE R.F.Q. RESULTS. AND IF IT'S ALREADY HAPPENING ON FRIDAY,  
5 WE COULD GET THE RESULTS A WEEK, TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHENEVER IT HAPPENS, I THINK THE INTENT IS  
8 FOR THE BOARD, AS IS SPECIFIED HERE, TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
9 TO REVIEW IT AS IT IS DIRECTED FOR A REPORT BACK.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IT'S IN CONFLICT WITH THE FIRST PART OF  
12 THE MOTION.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU GO FORWARD WITH THE TEAM EFFORT  
15 THIS FRIDAY WHEN THE R.F.Q.S COME IN, THEN THAT'S CLEAR. IF  
16 YOU'RE REMOVING THE REST OF THE TEAM AND JUST ASKING THE  
17 C.D.C. TO DO THE R.F.Q. REVIEW, THEN IT'S NOT CONSISTENT. I  
18 JUST THINK ON THE BUDGETARY FINANCING PIECE THAT THE C.E.O.  
19 AND THE TEAM THAT THEY PUT TOGETHER TO REVIEW THE R.F.Q.S  
20 INCLUDING THE C.D.C. WITH THE DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY AND THEN  
21 COME BACK AND THEN WE MAKE THE DECISION ON THE C.D.C. GOING  
22 FORWARD AS IT RELATES TO THE R.F.P.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, MR. CHAIR, THAT'S NOT WHAT I INTEND.

25



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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEN I DON'T SUPPORT IT, I'M SORRY.

2

3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S YOUR PREROGATIVE AND I RESPECT IT.

4    BUT MY OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE THE C.D.C. TO BE THE LEAD ON IT

5    AND THAT'S WHAT I WOULD HOPE THE BOARD WOULD DO AND TO

6    PROCEED. IT IS NOT TO ELIMINATE. IT'S ESSENTIALLY TO

7    REPOSITION THE LEADERSHIP WARNING. AND I THINK I WOULD REQUEST

8    THAT OUT OF RESPECT AND, FURTHER, THE MATTER OF IT COMING BACK

9    TO THE BOARD AS HAS BEEN SPECIFIED TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT WAS

10    UNCLEAR, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, LET IT BE CLEAR THAT THAT IS THE

11    FULL INTENT.

12

13    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE R.F.Q.S AND NOW YOU WANT TO CHANGE

14    JUST THE EVALUATION PIECE. THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME. YOU

15    GOT A TEAM IN PLACE INCLUDING THE C.D.C.

16

17    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHY WOULD YOU OBJECT? OKAY, ALL RIGHT.

18

19    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S CLARIFIED.

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21    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO DO YOU ACCEPT THAT AS A FRIENDLY

22    AMENDMENT? HERE IT IS, THANKS.

23

24    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THAT AMENDMENT

25    SAYS.

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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO READ MY HANDWRITING.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE AMENDMENT SAYS "I MOVE THAT  
5 THE RESPONSE TO THE R.F.Q. AND ANALYSIS OF THE RESPONSE BE  
6 BROUGHT BACK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR A REVIEW PRIOR TO  
7 THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE R.F.P. PROCESS."

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE TEAM AS FAR AS WE HAVE LEARNED,  
10 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, HAS NOT YET BEEN ASSEMBLED. SO THERE IS  
11 STILL WORK TO BE DONE. SO THE NOTION THAT SOMETHING MOMENTOUS  
12 IS HAPPENING ON FRIDAY, I'M NOT AWARE OF WHAT IT IS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE R.F.Q. IS DUE FRIDAY.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S IT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO YOU'RE CHANGING WHO EVALUATES ON THE  
19 TUESDAY BEFORE THE FRIDAY.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE ESTABLISHED THE EVALUATION TEAM. THAT'S IN  
24 PLACE. IT WOULD BE OUR OFFICE WITH C.D.C.

25

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HAVE THEY BEEN SELECTED AND APPOINTED? MY  
2    UNDERSTANDING IS THEY HAVE NOT.

3

4    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** A PROJECT THIS SCOPE AND SIZE, I DON'T  
5    SEE HOW YOU CAN TAKE OUT THE BUDGETARY PIECE OF IT AND HAVE  
6    THE C.D.C. THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE BUDGET IS. THEY HAVE NO  
7    IDEA WHAT THE FINANCING. THEY BUILD THINGS.

8

9    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO ATTEMPT TO TAKE IT OUT.

10

11   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU JUST SAID YES THAT YOU WOULD TAKE  
12   THAT OUT.

13

14   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, I DIDN'T.

15

16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THE C.D.C. GOING TO DO THE R.F.Q.  
17   REVIEW BY THEMSELVES?

18

19   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO, NO.

20

21   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHO IS GOING TO REVIEW IT WITH THEM?

22

23   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S TO BE DETERMINED. THE C.D.C. IS  
24   JUST GOING TO BE THE LEAD ON THE PROJECT.

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IS THAT CLEAR BY EVERYBODY? THEN  
2    YOUR AMENDMENT, ZEV?

3

4    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK HE ACCEPTED IT.

5

6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. IS THERE A  
7    MOTION?

8

9    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO MOVED.

10

11    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS AMENDED.

12

13    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AS AMENDED.

14

15    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ROLL CALL.

16

17    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO THIS IS ON ITEMS 1-D AND ITEM  
18    NO. 5. THE MOTION IS BEFORE YOU AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR  
19    YAROSLAVSKY. AND WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ THAT AMENDMENT  
20    AGAIN? THE AMENDMENT IS "I MOVE THAT THE RESPONSES TO THE  
21    R.F.Q. AND AN ANALYSIS OF THE RESPONSES BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE  
22    BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR A REVIEW PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF  
23    THE R.F.P. PROCESS."

24

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE WAS A CONFLICT IN THE MOTION FROM  
2   THE WAY IT STARTED AND THE WAY IT ENDED. OKAY. WE HAVE TO  
3   VOTE, THEN. NO, CLARIFICATION IS -- ZEV, SHE NEEDS A  
4   CLARIFICATION OF YOUR AMENDMENT.

5

6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE CLARIFICATION IS -- AND I THINK  
7   SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS DID NOT OBJECT TO THE MOTION, THE  
8   AMENDMENT. BUT THE REASON FOR MY BRINGING THAT IS IN IS  
9   BECAUSE THE FIRST PARAGRAPH UNDER THE RESOLVE CLAUSE AND THE  
10   LAST PARAGRAPH UNDER THE RESOLVE CLAUSE SEEM TO BE IN  
11   CONFLICT. AND THIS RESOLVES THAT ISSUE. "WHEN THE R.F.P.  
12   PROCESS COMMENCES." THE ORIGINAL INTENT ABOUT A MONTH AGO AND  
13   WE HAD THIS LAST TIME AND I'VE GOT THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE  
14   MEETING WAS THAT THE R.F.Q.S, THE RESULTS OF THE R.F.Q.S BE  
15   BROUGHT BACK TO US BEFORE THE R.F.P.S COMMENCE. AND I WANT TO  
16   MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE JUST KEEPING FAITH WITH THAT PIECE OF IT.  
17   NOT GETTING INTO THE OTHER PARTS OF THIS. I JUST WANT TO SEE  
18   WHAT THEY ARE; WE ALL SHOULD SEE WHAT THEY ARE.

19

20   **SUP. MOLINA:** IF THAT'S UNDERSTOOD WHY COULDN'T THAT BE  
21   ACCEPTED?

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT IS.

24

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1    **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS ACCEPTED? SO WHY ARE WE GOING THROUGH THE  
2    MOTION? OKAY.

3

4    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE SAME REASON HIS MOTION IS TO REMOVE  
5    THE C.E.O. FROM THE EVALUATION PROCESS. SO THAT'S THE PIECE  
6    THAT I OBJECTED TO.

7

8    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IT DOESN'T SAY THAT. I  
9    REPEAT IT DOES NOT SAY THAT.

10

11   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE WAY I READ IT.

12

13   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU READ IT INCORRECTLY. ESSENTIALLY TO  
14   CHANGE THE POINT PERSON ON THE MATTER, WHICH I THINK IS  
15   REASONABLE AND WE HOPE THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE KIND  
16   ENOUGH TO SUPPORT AND MAKE THE MOTION AS AMENDED.

17

18   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE MOTION IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED.  
19   MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
20   ANTONOVICH. ROLL CALL, PLEASE.

21

22   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THIS IS ON 1-D  
23   AND 5 AS AMENDED.

24

25   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M ABSTAINING.

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1

2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM NO. 6. SEVERAL PUBLIC SPEAKERS,

17 KENYA RIVERA. JUAN FLORES. AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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19 **JUAN FLORES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS JUAN

20 FLORES AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF S.E.I.U. U.S.W.W. WE

21 CURRENTLY REPRESENT APPROXIMATELY 2,000 WORKERS AND HUNDREDS

22 OF COUNTY FACILITIES. THESE WORKERS PERFORM SERVICES RANGING

23 FROM PREPARING MEALS TO CLEANING EMERGENCY ROOMS TO GUARDING

24 THE ENTRANCES TO COUNTY BUILDINGS AND ARE COVERED BY THE

25 LIVING-WAGE EARNINGS ORDINANCE. ALTHOUGH WELL-INTENTIONED THE



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1 LIVING-WAGE ORDINANCE IS NOT MEETING ITS ORIGINAL GOALS FOR  
2 INSURING SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR THE WORKERS. THIS IS BECAUSE IT  
3 IS DISCUSSED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF COST SAVINGS FOR THE COUNTY  
4 AND NOT SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR THE WORKERS. SINCE BEING ENACTED  
5 IN 1999, THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE HAS ONLY BEEN ADJUSTED  
6 ONCE. YEAR AFTER YEAR THE COUNTY'S OWN ANNUAL REPORTS OF A  
7 LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE RECOGNIZES AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF  
8 LIVING AND HEALTH CARE FOR THE REGION, YET NO MATCHING  
9 ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE COUNTY'S CONTRACTED WORKERS.  
10 ORIGINAL CALCULATIONS WERE BASED NOT ON WHAT A WORKER WOULD  
11 NEED TO RAISE A FAMILY IN LOS ANGELES NOR ON RATES OF PAY FOR  
12 COMPARABLE WORK WITHIN THE COUNTY. INSTEAD, WAGES WERE BASED  
13 ON THE LOWEST THRESHOLD THE COUNTY CAN REQUIRE TO ENSURE THAT  
14 A WORKER'S INELIGIBLE FOR CASH ASSISTANCE UNDER THE CALWORKS  
15 PROGRAM PLUS THE MONTHLY COST FOR THE LOWEST AVAILABLE  
16 STANDARD H.M.O. RATE FOR THE WORKER AND HIS OR HER SPOUSE. WE  
17 ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER A MORE REALISTIC FRAMEWORK OF WHAT IT  
18 TAKES TO LIVE IN L.A. AND THAT IT FITS THE DEMOGRAPHICS FOR  
19 FOLKS THAT YOU ACTUALLY EMPLOY. THE NEXT 60 DAYS WE'LL BE  
20 REACHING OUT TO YOUR STAFFS TO MAKE SURE OUR MEMBERS' VOICES  
21 ARE HEARD. THANK YOU.

22  
23 **KENIA RIVERA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS KENIA  
24 RIVERA, AND I AM HERE REPRESENTING S.E.I.U. U.S.W.W. THE  
25 GENERAL RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT

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1 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON THE CURRENT REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH  
2 THE COUNTY AND ITS CONTRACTORS. BY THE COUNTY'S OWN ACCOUNT  
3 THE \$2.20 THAT IS OFFERED BY THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE ALREADY  
4 IS FAR BELOW WHAT IS NEEDED TO OBTAIN EVEN THE CHEAPEST FORM  
5 OF H.M.O. COVERAGE. INITIAL REPORTING BY THE COUNTY'S INTERNAL  
6 SERVICES DEPARTMENT AS PART OF THE 2014 LIVING WAGE PROGRAM  
7 ANNUAL REPORT STATED THAT WAGES ARE SO LOW THAT THOSE COLORED  
8 BY THE CURRENT LIVING WAGE MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE MEDI-CAL  
9 UNDER THE CURRENT AFFORDABLE CARE ACT REQUIREMENTS. THE  
10 BIGGEST IRONY IS THAT THE COUNTY IS ITSELF A HEALTHCARE  
11 PROVIDER. WE NEED MORE CREATIVITY FROM THIS BOARD ON HOW  
12 COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEALTH SERVICES BECOME A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER  
13 TO OUR MEMBERS. WHY DO WE WANT TO TURN COUNTY MONEY OVER TO  
14 THE PRIVATE SECTOR WHEN THE COUNTY HAS THE IN-HOUSE  
15 INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROVIDE THE HEALTHCARE COVERAGE TO OUR  
16 MEMBERS? WE ASK THAT YOU INSTRUCT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND  
17 THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES TO EXPLORE AND REPORT BACK ON  
18 HOW THE COUNTY COULD COMPETE WITH PRIVATE H.M.O.S TO PROVIDE  
19 HEALTHCARE COVERAGE FOR CONTRACT COUNTY WORKERS. THANK YOU.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD  
22 SACHS. AND TO THINK YOU JUST HAD A PRESENTATION FROM THE  
23 L.A.E.D.C. ABOUT HOW WONDERFUL THE JOB SITUATION IS IN THE  
24 COUNTY. THERE'S WORK FLOWING LIKE FRESH OIL. YOU WOULDN'T  
25 BELIEVE IT IF YOU SAW IT. BUT AGAIN THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE

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1 IS, THE IDEA BEHIND THAT IN AND OF ITSELF IS SO BIZARRE THAT  
2 YOU WOULD GIVE MORE MONEY BUT LOSE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET  
3 HEALTHCARE BENEFITS. JUST ABSOLUTELY DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE  
4 EXCEPT IF YOU'RE IN BUSINESS AND YOU'RE SUPPORTING BUSINESS  
5 BECAUSE THEN THE BUSINESS OWNERS DON'T HAVE TO PAY THAT  
6 HEALTHCARE. ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS GIVE AN HOURLY PAY RAISE.  
7 THE PEOPLE WHO GET THAT PAY RAISE, THEY COULD LOSE THEIR  
8 HOURS. AND THEN THEY HAVE TO GO OUT AND THEY MOVE TO THE HEAD  
9 OF THE LINE AT THE COUNTY HEALTH FACILITIES. MAYBE BY THE WAY  
10 YOU MIGHT CHECK INTO THE REPORT THAT WAS DONE BY THE CITY OF  
11 L.A. HOW THE MEDIAN INCOME FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES, LOW INCOME  
12 FAMILIES ARE INCREASING IN THE CITY OF L.A. AS THE PERCENTAGE  
13 HAS GONE UP AS FAR AS OVERALL COUNT IN THE CITY. AND WHEN YOU  
14 SAY THE LOS ANGELES REGION, THIS COMES BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES  
15 HELPING OUT. BE SPECIFIC TO LOS ANGELES REGION. BECAUSE THERE  
16 ARE AREAS OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES THAT WOULD HAVE A HIGHER RATE  
17 OF PAY BECAUSE THEY'LL NEED MORE MONEY. IN L.A. ITSELF IT'S  
18 MORE EXPENSIVE TO LIVE THAN IN OTHER AREAS. IN THE  
19 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, IT IS NOT AS EXPENSIVE AS IT IS TO LIVE  
20 IN THE CITY OF L.A. SO BE MORE SPECIFIC WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT  
21 THOSE KIND OF STUDIES BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T NECESSARILY LIVE IN  
22 THE AREAS THAT YOU STATE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I HAD A COUPLE QUESTIONS. I'M  
25 OKAY WITH MOVING THIS FORWARD TODAY, BUT I REALLY GET

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1 CONCERNED WE'RE SORT OF ISOLATING OURSELVES AND WE REALLY NEED  
2 TO LOOK AT THE ISSUE AS A WHOLE. ONE QUESTION I DO HAVE IS THE  
3 MOTION ASKED THAT THE C.E.O. DETERMINE THE LEAST COSTLY PRICE  
4 OF UNSUBSIDIZED HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO CONTRACT  
5 EMPLOYEES. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? IS THAT THE AFFORDABLE CARE  
6 ACT? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH, IT COULD BUT I THINK SUPERVISOR  
9 YAROSLAVSKY HAS AN AMENDMENT THAT MIGHT BE WORTH CLARIFYING.  
10 MR. CHAIRMAN, THE IDEA IS TO BE AS EXHAUSTIVE IN REVIEWING THE  
11 RANGE OF OPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE. THAT'S THE WAY IT  
12 SHOULD BE INTERPRETED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE'RE CIRCULATING IT NOW. ON NO. 1 IN THE  
21 MOTION, ADD AT THE END AFTER THE SEMICOLON: "AND TO ANALYZE  
22 THE IMPACT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY  
23 CONTRACTORS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LIVING-WAGE  
24 ORDERS." AND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS ACCEPTED THAT AS A FRIENDLY  
25 AMENDMENT.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** INSTEAD OF STUDYING IT, I THINK THAT THE ISSUE IS  
5 THAT WE KNOW WE HAVE THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. SO WE SHOULD  
6 ELIMINATE THE TWO-TIERED SYSTEM, WHICH WOULD TAKE A WHILE,  
7 ANYWAY, BECAUSE IT CAN ONLY BE DONE FOR NEW CONTRACTS. BUT  
8 BASICALLY NOW THAT WE HAVE THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, I DON'T  
9 THINK YOU NEED TO ANALYZE IT. I MEAN, AGAIN, I JUST THINK WE  
10 NEED TO ELIMINATE IT. BEGIN THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATING IT.  
11 JUST HAVE ONE TIER SINCE WE ALREADY HAVE HEALTHCARE FOR MANY  
12 OF THOSE THAT ARE LOW INCOME. THE MOTION IS BEFORE YOU. IT  
13 BASICALLY SPEAKS TO THE ISSUE I JUST DISCUSSED. AND I'M ASKING  
14 SINCE IT'S AN ORDINANCE, THE COUNTY COUNSEL WOULD HAVE TO  
15 WRITE UP THE ORDINANCE AND BRING IT IN PROBABLY AVAILABLE TO  
16 US THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS. BUT IT BASICALLY INSTRUCTS THEM TO  
17 CARRY OUT THAT EFFORT. I JUST DON'T THINK WE NEED A TWO-TIERED  
18 SYSTEM ANYMORE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION? I THINK YOU'RE ON TO  
21 SOMETHING. HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE YOU TO DO THE ANALYSIS THAT  
22 IS CALLED FOR IN MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS' MOTION IN THE AMENDMENT,  
23 MR. FUJIOKA? HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE? A COUPLE OF WEEKS? THE  
24 IMPACT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT?

25

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1   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK WE'D ASK FOR ABOUT THREE OR FOUR  
2   WEEKS.

3

4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU SHOOT FOR --

5

6   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL TRY AND REPORT BACK AS QUICKLY AS  
7   POSSIBLE.

8

9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T WE SHOOT FOR THREE WEEKS, GET IT  
10   DONE IN THREE WEEKS, IF YOU DON'T MIND, BECAUSE THE CONCLUSION  
11   OF YOUR ANALYSIS MAY LEAD TO WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS ASKING  
12   FOR. I THINK HER MOTION AND THIS MOTION SHOULD BE HELD UNTIL  
13   YOU GET THAT ANALYSIS BACK IN THREE WEEKS. AND THEN WE CAN  
14   PRODUCE --

15

16   **SUP. MOLINA:** DOING THE ANALYSIS OF WHAT?

17

18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OF THE IMPACT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON  
19   OUR CONTRACT EMPLOYEES. THERE ARE SOME WHO MAY NOT BE CAUGHT  
20   BY THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

21

22   **SUP. MOLINA:** EVEN THEN UNDER OUR SYSTEM, THEY WOULD BE  
23   ENTITLED.

24

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO IF I MAY, MR. CHAIR, THE AMENDMENTS  
2    THAT ARE BEING ADVANCED BY BOTH SUPERVISORS YAROSLAVSKY AND  
3    MOLINA, I THINK THEY SHOULD INFORM FROM THE REPORT BACK FROM  
4    THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. SO THE CONCERNS THAT SUPERVISOR  
5    MOLINA APPROPRIATELY RAISES, I WOULD HOPE THAT THE REPORT BACK  
6    WOULD ADDRESS THOSE THINGS RATHER SPECIFICALLY, THOROUGHLY,  
7    THE PROS AND CONS. IT MIGHT BE -- AND I WOULD BE PREPARED TO  
8    TO INCORPORATE THAT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SO THAT WE GET IT ALL  
9    BACK AND MAKE A FULL DECISION WITH ALL OF US CAN REVIEW OF THE  
10   C.E.O.'S REPORT BACK. BUT MIGHT I SIMPLY ADD THAT THE  
11   ADJUSTMENT OF THE COUNTY'S LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE HASN'T TAKEN  
12   PLACE IN ALMOST A DECADE. AND SO THE MOTION REALLY IS TRYING  
13   TO GET THE BEST INFORMATION FOR THE BOARD TO EVALUATE. AND I  
14   THINK THE AMENDMENTS EFFECTIVELY STRENGTHEN THAT WHICH WE WILL  
15   BE ABLE TO REVIEW. WE DOCUMENT THE POINT THAT I.S.D. WORKED  
16   WITH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO PREPARE THE ANNUAL LIVING WAGE  
17   REPORT. AND THE ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN CALCULATING THE WAGE  
18   LABOR ISSUES ARE EMBEDDED IN THAT. SO WE SHOULD HAVE A REALLY  
19   SUBSTANTIVE THING HERE TO LOOK AT. AGAIN, THE MOTION SEEKS TO  
20   USE TWO YEARS OF DATA COLLECTED FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
21   AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ARE OBTAIN THE COST OF UNSUBSIDIZED HEALTH  
22   INSURANCE IN THE SAME WAY WE HAD DONE APPROXIMATELY A YEAR  
23   AGO. THE BOARD AT THE TIME MAY CHOOSE TO USE THAT DATA OR IT  
24   MAY NOT. THE IMPORTANT THING THAT THE MOTION SEEKS TO DO AS  
25   AMENDED IS TO GET ALL OF THAT IN FRONT OF US SO THAT WE CAN BE



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1 COMFORTABLE WITH THE DECISIONS THAT WE ARE OBLIGED TO MAKE.

2 AND I ACCEPT THE MOTIONS FROM BOTH OFFICES AND WOULD BE

3 PREPARED TO MOVE FORWARD, MR. CHAIR.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TWO DISTINCT MOTIONS THERE. I AGREE WITH

6 YOU. I THINK ZEV'S MOTION CLARIFIES WHAT WE WANT BACK. HERS

7 TAKES AN ACTION.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL I'M SIMPLY SAYING THAT THAT ACTION

10 WOULD BE PENDING.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OH, ALL RIGHT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT THE THINGS SHE IS ASSERTING IN THE

15 MOTION, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, NEED TO BE FACTORED INTO THE

16 REPORT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE EVALUATION. GOT IT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEN WE WOULD HAVE A FULL DISCUSSION.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING THEN MOVED BY

23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THIS CHAIR WILL SECOND. HEARING NO

24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NEXT IS THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 33 ON

25 THE D.H.S. BILLING RIGHTS.

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON THIS ITEM I'LL READ THE SHORT  
3 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE HEARING ON APPROVAL OF  
4 NEW OR INCREASED BILLING RATES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
5 SERVICES FOR USE IN BILLING ALL PAYERS THE SERVICES AT HARBOR-  
6 U.C.L.A. AND ITS ASSOCIATED HEALTH CENTERS. THERE IS NO  
7 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED AND I  
8 BELIEVE THERE'S A COUPLE SPEAKERS. AND IF I COULD SWEAR THOSE  
9 SPEAKERS IN, SO ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY TO TESTIFY  
10 BEFORE THE BOARD PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE  
11 SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO  
12 YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND  
13 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. DR. CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD  
16 SACHS. THIS IS PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, ITEM NO. 33. PARDON ME?  
17 THERE IS NO REPORT.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. WHY THANK YOU, SPORTS FANS. ARNOLD SACHS.  
20 JUST A COUPLE THINGS, ACTUALLY. WHY ARE YOU PICKING HARBOR-  
21 U.C.L.A. AND ITS ASSOCIATED HEALTH CENTERS AND LATER DATES FOR  
22 OTHER FACILITIES? IT'S COUNTY-WIDE, ISN'T IT? SO WHY AREN'T  
23 THE OTHER FACILITIES ALSO GETTING THE SAME, I MEAN, THE SAME  
24 ACTIVITY, THE SAME BILLING RATES, DON'T THEY HAVE THE SAME  
25 ACTIVITIES GOING ON? AND THEN YOU'RE INCREASING THE BILLING

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1 RATES. DIDN'T YOU HAVE AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA A FEW WEEKS AGO  
2 WHERE YOU DECREASED THE MEDICARE PAYMENTS TO DOCTORS? JUST OUT  
3 OF CURIOSITY. SO YOU'RE INCREASING BILLING RATES BUT YOU'RE  
4 LOWERING PAYMENT TO THE DOCTORS IN SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT  
5 YOU OPERATE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES? WHAT'S  
6 HAPPENING WITH THAT EXTRA MONEY? BECAUSE THERE WILL BE A  
7 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE INCREASE OF THE BILLING RATES AND A  
8 DECREASE OF MAKING PAYMENTS TO THE DOCTORS. AND, AGAIN, WHEN  
9 IT SAYS OTHER DATES FOR THE ASSOCIATED HEALTH CENTERS BUT IT  
10 DOESN'T REALLY GIVE A SPECIFIC DATE, WHY NOT?

11  
12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US. CLOSE  
13 THE PUBLIC HEARING. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED  
14 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM  
15 34 IS A C.E.O. REPORT ON MAPP.

16  
17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT I BELIEVE MOST OF YOU  
18 RECEIVED THE LETTER IF NOT ALL OF YOU FROM SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
19 THOMAS. ON A GO-FORWARD BASIS, WE'LL BE, WORKING WITH HIS  
20 OFFICE TO SEEK SOME CLARIFICATION ON THIS PARTICULAR MOTION  
21 AND IT IS OUR INTENT TO REPORT BACK. I BELIEVE, SUPERVISOR,  
22 YOU ASKED WITHIN 30 DAYS THAT WE REPORT BACK? I BELIEVE YOU  
23 DID. SO WE'LL BE DOING THAT AT THIS POINT IN TIME. BUT THERE  
24 ARE SOME CLARIFYING QUESTIONS WE HAVE. AND WE'LL BE WORKING

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1 WITH HIS OFFICE TO GET THAT INFORMATION AND THEN RETURN WITH A  
2 REVISED REPORT.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. I DID  
5 NOT IN THE LETTER REQUEST A SPECIFIC TIME BY WHICH THERE WOULD  
6 BE A REPORT BACK. IT WAS IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR THAT THE BOARD  
7 ADOPTED THE MOTION AUTHORED BY THE CHAIR THAT DIRECTED THE  
8 OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. TO COME BACK IN WRITING WITH A COUNTY-  
9 WIDE ASSESSMENT OF OUTSTANDING MANAGEMENT APPRAISAL AND  
10 PERFORMANCE PLAN, COMPENSATION ISSUES, SALARY AND EQUITIES BY  
11 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AS A RESULT OF THE BOARD APPROVED MAPP  
12 CHANGES OF 2007. SECOND ONE IS POTENTIAL ACTIONS THAT COULD BE  
13 TAKEN TO RESOLVE ANY IDENTIFIED ISSUES. THIRD, THE POTENTIAL  
14 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE COMPENSATION THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO  
15 IMPLEMENT ANY NEW CHANGES RECOMMENDED AS A RESULT OF THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE C.E.O. MAPP REDESIGNED  
17 EFFORTS TARGETED TO BE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR. SO  
18 THE CONCERN THAT I WISH TO RAISE IS THAT THERE ARE STILL  
19 OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS TO BE RESOLVED. AND I FIND THAT THE  
20 BOARD STILL APPROPRIATELY IN SEARCH OF A FULLER, CLEARER  
21 EXPLANATION IN TERMS OF THE RESPONSES TO THOSE THREE SPECIFIC  
22 AREAS; IT MAY BE SOMETHING THAT THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE CANNOT  
23 RESPOND TO IN A TIMELY MANNER. BUT THE REQUEST WAS MADE IN  
24 APRIL AND IT IS NOW OCTOBER. ONE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THAT  
25 WE COULD GET MORE THAN WHICH IS BEFORE US. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN,

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1 MAYBE WE OUGHT TO RETHINK WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE. BUT I DO THINK  
2 THERE ARE SOME FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES THAT UNDERLIE AND I WOULD  
3 HOPE TO GET A FULLER, MORE COMPLETE RESPONSE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO WITH THAT, WE WILL CONTINUE THIS ITEM  
6 FOR 30 DAYS AND THE C.E.O. WILL GET CLARIFICATION FROM  
7 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS' OFFICE AS TO THE SPECIFIC QUESTION.  
8 C.E.O. FUJIOKA: WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO SO.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL THE LETTER I WROTE OCTOBER 10TH IS  
11 PRETTY CLEAR TO THE C.E.O. AND TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND  
12 PERHAPS THIS FOLLOWING THAT WOULD SUFFICE. THANK YOU, MR.  
13 CHAIRMAN.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE DID HAVE ONE SPEAKER ON IT. MR.  
16 SACHS?

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS.  
19 WHAT CAUGHT MY EARS PERKED UP WAS THE LINE "SALARY INEQUITIES  
20 AMONG THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTY." BETWEEN MANAGEMENT  
21 POSITIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY? MANAGEMENT POSITIONS IN OTHER  
22 COUNTIES? MILLIONAIRE MANAGEMENT'S POSITIONS? WHERE'S THE  
23 MONEY GOING TO COME FROM? YOUR BUDGETED INCREASED BY A BILLION  
24 DOLLARS FROM LAST YEAR WHICH WAS AN INCREASE OF A BILLION  
25 DOLLARS FROM THE YEAR BEFORE, WHICH WAS AN INCREASE OF A

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1 BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE YEAR BEFORE. WE WENT FROM \$23 BILLION  
2 THREE FISCAL YEARS AGO TO \$26 BILLION IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. AND  
3 YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE \$3 BILLION WORTH OF COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS  
4 TO SHOW THAT YOU'RE SPENDING MONEY ON. BUT WHAT YOU DO HAVE  
5 FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES AND THIS IS WHAT'S SCARY IS A LOT OF  
6 REVIEWS FOR POSITIONS, A LOT OF UPGRADES OF WHAT IS IT, THE  
7 "R" RATINGS, YOU KNOW? WE HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS. YOU JUST  
8 HAD A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE C.E.O. AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
9 PUT A MOTION IN ABOUT THE RATING, R-LEVEL 23 TO 25. A 24-27.  
10 29. WHATEVER. EACH ONE OF THOSE RATINGS IS LIKE A \$10,000  
11 INCREASE. AND THEN YOU HAVE MULTIPLE, MULTIPLE TIMES THAT  
12 HAPPENS FOR EMPLOYEES. WHERE'S THE MONEY? AND WHO IS PAYING  
13 FOR THE STUDIES? THE COUNTY IS PAYING FOR STUDIES TO MAKE PAY  
14 RAISES FOR THEIR MANAGEMENT. WHAT ABOUT THE SILOS OF THESE  
15 DEPARTMENTS? WHERE DO YOU ADDRESS THAT? DON'T YOU KIND OF LIKE  
16 SAY WELL IF YOU GUYS CAN'T COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER, WE'RE  
17 NOT GOING TO PAY YOU THAT MUCH MONEY. WE NEED PEOPLE TO WORK  
18 TOGETHER. YOU BUILD THE SILOS. YOU PAY THE PEOPLE TO KEEP  
19 THOSE SILOS. THAT IN CONCERT. SO THEN YOU CAN RUN AROUND AND  
20 CREATE PAPERWORK AND SAY WELL NOTHING'S EVER DONE BECAUSE WE  
21 HAVE SILOS. SO WE HAVE GREAT MANAGEMENT. WE'RE PAYING THE  
22 MANAGEMENT A LOT OF MONEY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE STATE PAID  
23 THEM MORE MONEY. BECAUSE WE NEED THIS GOOD MANAGEMENT BECAUSE  
24 WE HAVE THESE GREAT SILOS. BUT WE DON'T COMMUNICATE WITH EACH  
25 OTHER. SO AT WHAT POINT DO YOU START COMMUNICATING WITH EACH

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1 OTHER ABOUT TEARING DOWN THESE SILOS? BECAUSE YOU HEARD THAT  
2 AT THE END OF THE DAY. LET'S NOT FORGET THAT GREAT LINE.  
3 WHAT'S THE POINT YOU START TO TEAR DOWN THE SILOS SO THAT THE  
4 PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE POORER AREAS THAT NEED THE SERVICES GET  
5 THE SERVICES THAT THE SILOS PREVENT THEM GETTING BUT ALLOW THE  
6 MANAGEMENT TO KEEP GETTING PAY RAISES. WOW.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, THE ITEM'S BEEN  
9 REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS.

10

11 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT ADJOURNMENTS. ADJOURNMENTS. BEFORE  
14 WE GO TO ADJOURNMENTS, ON ITEM CS-1 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
15 OFFICER IS ASKING FOR A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE ON THIS ITEM.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

18

19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CS-1, CLOSED SESSION.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE DO ADJOURNMENTS, ALL RIGHT?  
22 THEN PUBLIC COMMENT? DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER AGENDA ITEMS LEFT?

23

24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO, WE DO NOT.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TODAY I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN  
2    IN MEMORY OF A LONGTIME FRIEND PAT ESQUIVEL. PAT IS A LONGTIME  
3    RESIDENT, HER HUSBAND SERVED MANY YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE  
4    CITY COUNCIL, FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD. SHE PASSED  
5    AWAY YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 78. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE  
6    COMMUNITY. HER HUSBAND JOE SERVED ON THE LAKEWOOD COUNCIL FOR  
7    MANY YEARS. SHE WAS PROUD TO BE THE FIRST LADY OF LAKEWOOD  
8    DURING HIS NUMEROUS TERMS AS MAYOR. SHE WAS VERY OUTGOING,  
9    CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE COMMUNITY AND DIFFERENT  
10   ORGANIZATIONS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. SHE'S  
11   SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JOE, DAUGHTERS DEBBIE AND DIANE, SON  
12   DOUG, THREE GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT  
13   LADY. SHE HAD A LONGTIME FIGHT WITH CANCER. ALSO THAT WE  
14   ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DANIEL EARL GIBSON, BETTER KNOWN AS  
15   DANIEL "SKIP" GIBSON, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
16   COMMISSION HOUSING AUTHORITY PASSED AWAY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE  
17   OF 51 ON OCTOBER 6TH. HE WAS A MENTOR AND INSPIRATION AT THE  
18   BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ANAHEIM WHERE HE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS.  
19   MADE SUCH A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY AND THE CHILDREN  
20   THERE THAT THEY RENAMED THEIR TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM IN HIS  
21   HONOR. HE BROUGHT IN ALL THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
22   SERVE OUR RESIDENTS, ALSO ORGANIZED ALL OUR HOLIDAY EVENTS AND  
23   BACK TO SCHOOL JAMS. SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, DANIEL, BROTHER  
24   DUANE, SONS MARQUES, JONATHAN AND WALTER. HE WILL BE DEARLY  
25   MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN

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1 MEMORY OF DENNIS MICHAEL BOURETTE WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER  
2 5TH AT HIS HOME IN CERRITOS. HE GRADUATED FROM WILSON HIGH  
3 SCHOOL IN 1956, ATTENDED LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE AS A  
4 MACHINIST BY TRADE AND ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF COMPUTER  
5 NUMERICAL CONTROL, C.N.C. MACHINE INDUSTRY. HE HAD A GREAT  
6 PASSION FOR CARS AND WAS WELL KNOWN AT LIONS DRAG STRIP IN THE  
7 LATE 1950S. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 56 YEARS, JANET, WITH FOUR  
8 CHILDREN, PAMELA, JOHN, CHERYL AND CYNTHIA, SIX GRANDCHILDREN,  
9 ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD, BROTHERS PETER AND GEORGE. HE WILL BE  
10 TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SO ORDERED. THOSE ARE MY  
11 ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS WE LOST A VERY GOOD  
14 FRIEND, A FRIEND OF MINE FOR OVER 50 YEARS, THAT WAS GUY  
15 WEDDINGTON MCCREARY WHO PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK. HE WAS A  
16 DESCENDENT OF ONE OF THE FIRST FAMILIES WHO DEVELOPED THE SAN  
17 FERNANDO VALLEY. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. HIS FAMILY  
18 HAS A 128-YEAR HISTORY IN L.A. AND PROVIDED THE LAND, BUILT  
19 THE FIRST AREA SCHOOL, FIRST JAIL, THE FIRST CURRENT NORTH  
20 HOLLYWOOD FIRE STATIONS, THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN DEPOT, THE  
21 POST OFFICE, EL PORTAL THEATER, BANK OF LANKERSHIM AND THE  
22 WEDDINGTON BROTHERS GENERAL STORE AND THE NORTH HOLLYWOOD  
23 LIBRARY. GRADUATE OF CLAREMONT COLLEGE WITH A BACHELOR'S  
24 DEGREE IN GOVERNMENT, HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE WEDDINGTON  
25 INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AS MY APPOINTEE TO THE LOS ANGELES

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1 COUNTY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. HE WAS ALSO A  
2 PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL  
3 COMMITTEE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE WITH THE  
4 NORTH HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE KIWANIS CLUB AND THE  
5 TOLUCA LAKE LITTLE LEAGUE. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVELY  
6 WIFE DIANE AND THEIR SON JOHN. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MOVE THAT  
7 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DON J. WILSON WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF  
8 ALTADENA PASSED AWAY IN OCTOBER 2ND AT THE AGE OF 82. HE WAS A  
9 BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER. I SERVED WITH DON AS  
10 A MEMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES WHICH HE SERVED WITH  
11 DISTINCTION FOR MANY DECADES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
12 DOROTHY AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN AND THEIR THREE GRANDCHILDREN.  
13 ALSO IN MEMORY OF RICHARD WELCH, COCHAIR OF THE BINGHAM  
14 MCCUTCHEN LAW FIRM'S CORPORATE PRACTICE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
15 OF 62. FOR 13 YEARS, HE WAS INTERNING AT RIORDAN & MCKINZIE  
16 AND SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON  
17 FISCAL ADMINISTRATION. A MANAGING PARTNER OF BINGHAM  
18 MCCUTCHEN'S L.A. OFFICE SERVING AS AN ACTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF  
19 THE L.A. SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION WHICH HE HAD  
20 CHAIRED FOR FOUR YEARS. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SON AND TWO STEP  
21 SONS. AND FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF EDWARD LOONEY WITH THE LOS  
22 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE HAD RETIRED FROM THE  
23 HOMICIDE BUREAU AFTER SERVING 33 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE ON  
24 OCTOBER 3RD IS WHEN HE PASSED. THOSE ARE MY MOTIONS, MR.  
25 CHAIR.

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2     **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, I ASK THAT YOU JOIN  
3     ME IN MEMORY OF HAROLD HAMBRICK, BORN FEBRUARLY 1946 IN NEW  
4     OLEARNS AND PASSED ON OCTOBER THE 8TH AT THE AGE OF 71. AT THE  
5     AGE OF 18 HE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES AND ATTENDED LOS ANGELES  
6     CITY COLLEGE AT THAT TIME AND ULTIMATELY EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S  
7     DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. HE  
8     FIRST WORKED AS THE FINANCE MANAGER IN ADULT EDUCATION AND  
9     THEN WENT ON TO SERVE AS VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR  
10    WATTS HEALTH SYSTEMS WHICH LED HIM TO TAKE ON LEADERSHIP ROLES  
11    SUCH AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WATTS  
12    HEALTH FOUNDATION FROM 1969 TO '75. HE ALSO SERVED AS  
13    PRESIDENT OF WATTS UNITED CREDIT UNION, AND ON THE COMMUNITY  
14    ADVISORY BOARD CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND  
15    SCIENCE. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS DEDICATED WORK AS  
16    EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. PRODUCER OF THE BLACK BUSINESS EXPO AND  
17    HIS ADVOCACY FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF MANY COMMUNITIES, NOT THE  
18    LEAST OF WHICH WOULD BE WATTS COMMUNITY AS WELL AS THE LEIMERT  
19    PARK COMMUNITY. MR. HAMBRICK IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN,  
20    TYRA, JEFFREY, AND SHARON AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS  
21    HIM DEARLY. CHAIRMAN, RICHARD J. WELSH PASSED ON THE 6TH OF  
22    OCTOBER, PARTNER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW FIRM OF BINGHAM MCUTCHEN  
23    WHERE HE SERVED IN LOS ANGELES IN SEVERAL LEADERSHIP ROLES  
24    INCLUDING MANAGING PARTNER AND COCHAIR OF CORPORATE PRACTICE  
25    AREA. HE SERVED AS A MODERATOR AND PANELIST FOR VARIOUS

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1 SEMINARS AND UNIVERSITIES INCLUDING SUMMITS HOSTED BY U.S.C.  
2 MARSHALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND THE L.A. COUNTY BAR  
3 ASSOCIATION. HE WAS ALSO APPOINTED TO SERVE ON SEVERAL  
4 COMMITTEES INCLUDING THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION AND VISITORS  
5 BUREAU AND THE LOS ANGELES SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT  
6 COMMISSION. GIVEN NUMEROUS AWARDS AND HONORS FROM THE "LOS  
7 ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL," CHAMBERS GLOBAL, BEST LAWYERS JUST  
8 TO NAME A FEW. AND NICK WELCH WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS  
9 ADVOCACY AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, SURVIVED BY  
10 HIS WIFE, TAWNY, THREE CHILDREN, J.J., CHRIS, COLE AND MANY  
11 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO KNEW HIM,  
12 RESPECTED HIM AND WHO WILL IN FACT MISS HIM. RICHARD J. WELSH.  
13 FINALLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF YOU WOULD JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN  
14 MEMORY OF PASTOR STEVE MAYS. PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON  
15 OCTOBER THE 2ND AT THE AGE OF 63. HE EARNED HIS MASTER'S  
16 DEGREE IN THEOLOGY FROM AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WHICH ALSO  
17 RECOGNIZED HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY BY AWARDING HIM THE  
18 HONORARY DOCTORATE OF DIVINITY DEGREE. AND THEN IN 1970 HE  
19 JOINED THE CALVARY CHAPEL COSTA MESA. IN 1978 HE WAS APPOINTED  
20 THE SENIOR PASTOR AT CALVARY CHAPEL IN THE CITY OF CYPRESS.  
21 SINCE 1980 HE SERVED AS THE SENIOR PASTOR CALVARY CHAPEL SOUTH  
22 BAY. JOINED DISTRICTS WITH THE FOURTH AND THE SECOND. AND  
23 THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP, THE CONGREGATION GREW FROM 75 PEOPLE  
24 TO NEARLY 9,000 MEMBERS. 900 CALVARY CHAPEL MINISTRIES IN  
25 COLLABORATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL ASSISTING IN

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1 CRITICAL INCIDENTS, DEATH NOTIFICATIONS AND BRIEFING. HE WAS  
2 INVITED TO SPEAK THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE, INCLUDING AT THE  
3 GIDEON'S INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN NIGERIA AND AT THE OXFORD  
4 ROUNDTABLE IN LONDON. CONDUCTED BIBLE STUDIES, PRISON  
5 FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, THE PENTAGON AND AT THE WHITE HOUSE.  
6 PASTOR MAYS WAS ALSO HOST FOR NATIONAL RADIO BROADCAST "LIGHT  
7 OF THE WORLD" HEARD THROUGHOUT THE NATION. SO WE TAKE THIS  
8 OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PASSING OF THE REVEREND STEVE  
9 MAYS, WHO IS SURVIVED BY HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND MANY MEMBERS  
10 OF THAT FELLOWSHIP WHO WILL MISS HIM AND MOST CERTAINLY HIS  
11 LEADERSHIP.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SHOCKING. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR  
14 YAROSLAVSKY?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE NO ADDITIONAL ONES, MR. CHAIRMAN. I  
17 WOULD LIKE TO ADD MY NAME TO THE GUY WEDDINGTON MCCREARY  
18 ADJOURNMENT FOR ALL THE REASONS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. HE WAS  
19 VERY ACTIVE IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND THE FAMILY THAT  
20 HELPED SETTLE THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. VERY ACTIVE IN THE AND  
21 IN THE COMMUNITY AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR OFFICE AND OTHER  
22 ELECTED OFFICIALS' OFFICES.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT THAT  
25 WAS JUST BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION. THAT IS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF

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1 MORREY PLOTKIN WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT HIS HOME IN PLAYA  
2 DEL REY AT THE AGE OF 97. MAURY SERVED AS THE L.A.X. COASTAL  
3 CHAMBER'S HONORARY MAYOR IN 1986 AND IN 1992 HE SERVED AS THE  
4 CHAMBER'S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. HIS LEADERSHIP HELPED PULL  
5 THE CHAMBER THROUGH A VERY DIFFICULT TIME AND BACK TO STABLE  
6 FOOTING. HIS GOOD WORK OUT THERE WAS FELT FAR AND WHICH HAD  
7 AND SHARED HIS SERVICES WITH NOT ONLY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
8 BUT ORGANIZATIONLESS SUCH AS THE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
9 WESTCHESTER PLAYA VILLAGE, EMPOWERTECH. FLIGHT PATH AND MANY  
10 MORE. 2006 HE WAS GIVEN THE FRITZ B. BURNS OUTSTANDING  
11 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD AND IN 2010 HE RECEIVED  
12 THE HOWARD B. DROLLINGER LEADERSHIP AWARD. HE'S SURVIVED BY  
13 HIS SON LARRY, PARTNER DIANE, DAUGHTER LISA AND FOUR  
14 GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT GUY. AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW  
15 HIM. OKAY. SO ORDERED. NOW WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS. MATTHEW  
16 CALLAHAN. DEBRA POLE. RICHARD MARKOWSKI. AND JASMINE SCANLAN.  
17 YOU WILL BE THE FIRST FOUR.

18

19 **MATTHEW CALLAHAN:** HELLO MY NAME IS MATTHEW CALLAHAN WITH LOS  
20 ANGELES PARTNERS AND HOME OWNERSHIP. WE'RE A NONPROFIT  
21 ORGANIZATION THAT FOCUSES ON HELPING LOW INCOME FAMILIES  
22 ACHIEVE HOME OWNERSHIP IN SOME OF THE MOST DISTRESSED AND  
23 FRAGILE NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE COUNTY. ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL  
24 TOOLS WE USE TO HELP LOW INCOME FAMILIES ACHIEVE HOME  
25 OWNERSHIP IS THE HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM OFFERED THROUGH THE



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1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT  
2 PROGRAM'S BEEN ON HOLD SINCE NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR EVEN THOUGH  
3 IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE. THE C.D.C.  
4 PROMISED TO RELEASE AND RESTART THE PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER. IN  
5 FACT, THEIR WEBSITE AS OF TODAY SAYS IT WILL START IN  
6 SEPTEMBER. BUT IN FACT THERE'S BEEN NO RELEASE OR NO  
7 ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE PROGRAM. AND, IN FACT, IT'S EXTREMELY  
8 DIFFICULT TO GET ANY INFORMATION FROM THE C.D.C. ABOUT THE  
9 STATUS OF THE PROGRAM. THIS IS A CRITICALLY NEEDED RESOURCE TO  
10 HELP LOW INCOME FAMILIES ACHIEVE A VERY IMPORTANT GOAL. AND I  
11 WOULD JUST ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO INSTRUCT OR REQUEST OR  
12 ADVISE THE C.D.C. TO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE RE-LAUNCH THE HOME  
13 OWNERSHIP HOME OWNERSHIP SINCE PROGRAM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANYBODY HERE FROM C.D.C. WHO  
16 COULD VISIT WITH THIS GENTLEMAN? OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL TRY TO  
17 GET SOMEBODY FROM THE C.D.C. HERE. OKAY. WAIT A MINUTE. YOUR  
18 MICROPHONE IS NOT ON.

19

20 **CORDE CARRILLO:** CORDE CARRILLO, DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND  
21 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, C.D.C., I'M PLEASED TO SAY TO MR.  
22 CALLAHAN TODAY THE EMAIL BLAST NOTIFYING THE LENDERS IS GOING  
23 OUT. AND WE WILL BE RECEIVING THE HOP LOAN APPLICATIONS ON THE  
24 24TH.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. HE'S RIGHT THERE BEHIND HIM IF YOU  
2    WANT TO VISIT WITH HIM. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. NEXT? GO AHEAD.  
3    WHOEVER.

4

5    **RICHARD MARKOWSKI:** MY NAME IS RICHARD MARKOWSKI. MISTERS AND  
6    MADAME SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS CERTIFICATE  
7    YOU SENT MY SON AND ME INFORMING US THE TRIBUTE YOU PAID MY  
8    WIFE ON SEPTEMBER 16TH. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF YOUR  
9    TIME TO READ YOU HER OBITUARY AND THEN TELL HER LEGACY. IRENE  
10   MARKOWSKI, 62, OF LAKEWOOD, RETURNED HOME TO THE HEAVENLY  
11   FATHER ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2014. SHE WAS BORN IN SUVA,  
12   CAPITOL OF THE FIJI ISLAND, MARCH 2, 1952. IN 1971, HER FAMILY  
13   AND HER IMMIGRATED TO TEXAS. 1973, THEY MOVED TO SOUTHERN  
14   CALIFORNIA AND SETTLED IN CULVER CITY. SHE PURSUED HER  
15   BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
16   DOMINGUEZ HILLS. SHE ALSO STUDIED COURT REPORTING. WHILE SHE  
17   WORKED AT U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER. ON SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1985,  
18   SHE MARRIED ME, RICHARD MARKOWSKI. SHE THEN BEGAN WORKING IN  
19   THE COURT REPORTING FIELD. WITH LOVE, SHE STAYED HOME TO RAISE  
20   OUR SON, STANLEY TREVOR, WHO WAS BORN MAY 17, 1988. IN 1995,  
21   SHE BEGAN WORKING FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION.  
22   SHE ENJOYED VOLUNTEERING AT RANCHO LOS ALAMITOS, CARPENTER  
23   CENTER, AND MUSICAL THEATER WEST. HER MEMORIAL CELEBRATION WAS  
24   OFFICIATED BY BARRY BRUCE OF THE WAY OUT MINISTRIES ON AUGUST  
25   22ND AT FOREST LAWN CYPRESS. PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS ATTIRE IS

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1 BEING DONATED TO DRESS FOR SUCCESS WHICH IS A NONPROFIT  
2 ORGANIZATION PROVIDING WORKING CLOTHES TO WOMEN WHO ARE COMING  
3 OUT OF CHALLENGING SITUATIONS. HER -- HAVE BEEN DONATED TO  
4 BETHANY CHURCH IN LONG BEACH FOR THEIR BORDER RUN DOWN TO  
5 MEXICO. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY, MOST OF ALL BY ME. THANK  
6 YOU FOR LETTING ME SHARE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OUR SYMPATHIES GO TO YOU AND  
9 YOUR FAMILY. THANK YOU. NEXT, MA'AM?

10

11 **JASMINE SCANLAN:** HI. MY NAME IS JASMINE SCANLAN. I AM THE  
12 CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES WAVES NETBALL CLUB. FOR  
13 THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE WONDERING WHAT NETBALL IS, IT IS  
14 ORIGINALLY U.S. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, DEVELOPED HERE IN THE U.S.  
15 IN THE LATE 1800S. IT THEN TOOK OFF AROUND THE WORLD, MUCH  
16 LIKE BOYS PLAYED FOOTBALL HERE IN THE U.S., GIRLS AND YOUNG  
17 BOYS PLAY NETBALL GROWING UP. I WAS RAISED IN NEW ZEALAND. I  
18 HAVE DUAL CITIZENSHIP HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. CURRENTLY WE  
19 ARE PLAYED BY MORE THAN 20 MILLION PLAYERS ACROSS THE WORLD IN  
20 70 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. IN THE U.S. WE ARE OF A LARGER  
21 ORGANIZATION CALLED NETBALL AMERICA AND 28 STATES WE HAVE OVER  
22 100 TEAMS INCLUDING THE TEAMS THAT I HAVE HERE IN LOS ANGELES.  
23 AND MORE SPECIFICALLY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR YOU, MARK  
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS, IN CARSON. WE ARE CURRENTLY THE 2013 NATIONAL  
25 CHAMPS. IN A COUPLE WEEKS WE'LL BE GOING BACK TO MIAMI TO

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1 REPRESENT LOS ANGELES AGAIN AND HOPE TO BRING THE CUP RIGHT  
2 BACK HERE TO LOS ANGELES. AND THE ORGANIZATION THAT WE ARE  
3 UNDER, NETBALL AMERICA, WAS STARTED BY ONE OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS  
4 OUT OF CARSON. AND SHE COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY WITH ME, BUT THE  
5 PURPOSE OF MY VISIT TODAY IS TO ASK YOU, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
6 FOR SOME SUPPORT FOR OUR CLUB. IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS, WE'VE  
7 HAD AN AGGRESSIVE PUSH BY THE LOCAL JUNIOR TENNIS ASSOCIATION.  
8 WE HAVE SIDE BY SIDE NETBALL COURTS IN VICTORIA PARK IN CARSON  
9 THAT WE'VE HAD FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS. WE'VE COEXISTED WITH THE  
10 TENNIS PATRONS IN THE COMMUNITY WITH NO PROBLEMS UP UNTIL THE  
11 LAST TWO MONTHS WHERE THEY HAVE PUT IN A REQUEST TO HAVE THE  
12 ENTIRE COURTS CONVERTED BACK TO SOLELY TENNIS COURTS. THEY  
13 HAVE BEEN GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO USE OTHER COURTS IN THE  
14 DISTRICT THAT ARE UNDERUTILIZED TENNIS COURTS. WE HAVE NO  
15 WHERE ELSE TO GO. THESE TENNIS COURTS ARE THE ONLY ONES IN THE  
16 ENTIRE WEST COAST. WE HOST TEAMS FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW  
17 ZEALAND, THE U.K., INTERNATIONAL TEAMS FROM ALL OVER THE  
18 PLACE. WE ALSO JUST WON THE BID FOR THE 2016 WORLD UNIVERSITY  
19 CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD HERE IN THE U.S.A, SPECIFICALLY HERE  
20 IN LOS ANGELES. AND WE'D VERY MUCH LIKE TO KEEP OUR COURTS  
21 EXISTING. AND INSTEAD OF WASTING THOSE RESOURCES TO REFURBISH  
22 COURTS BACK INTO UNDERUTILIZED TENNIS COURTS, WE WOULD ASK  
23 THAT THOSE FUNDS BE USED TO REFURBISH THE COURTS AS CONTINUED  
24 TO BE STANDING NETBALL COURTS SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE TENNIS  
25 COURTS SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO SHARE AND COEXIST TOGETHER AND

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1 THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO HOST THE 2016 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WHEN  
2 THEY HEAD HERE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO BE WITH US. WE STILL  
3 PARTNER WITH OPRAH, BILLY JEAN KING FOUNDATION, ANDRE AGASSI  
4 IN LAS VEGAS WHO WHO HIMSELF BELIEVES THAT TEAM SPORTS ARE A  
5 BIGGER PRIORITY THAN SOLE INDIVIDUAL SPORTS. WE WILL BE  
6 MEETING WITH OBAMA ADMINISTRATION FOR THE "LET'S MOVE"  
7 CAMPAIGN NEXT MONTH. THERE'S A LOT WE DO TO PUT YOU UP ON AN  
8 INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM. WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THEY ASKED  
9 FOR A MEETING THIS MONDAY TO GIVE US A DECISION AND WE HOPE  
10 IT'S NOT A PREMATURE DECISION TO ESSENTIALLY KICK US OUT AND  
11 WE HOPE TO KEEP THEM. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MY UNDERSTANDING THAT A MEETING IS  
14 SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 20, 3 P.M. AND WE ARE HOPING FOR GOOD  
15 OUTCOME.

16

17 **JASMINE SCANLAN:** GOOD. I PROVIDED SOME INFORMATION HERE SO YOU  
18 COULD GET SOME BACKGROUND IN WHAT NETBALL IS.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

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22 **JASMINE SCANLAN:** SO I'LL SEE YOU AT 3 P.M. MONDAY. THANK YOU.

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1 >>SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN: JOSE MARTINEZ, ARNOLD SACHS. HARRIET  
2 ELLIOTT. ERIC PREVEN.

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4 **HARRIET ELLIOTT:** MY NAME'S HARRIET ELLIOTT. IT JUST OCCURRED  
5 TO ME THAT SOME OF YOU MIGHT KNOW MY FATHER, GEORGE GAMMON, HE  
6 WAS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. HE  
7 WAS ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS' UNION S.E.I.U. I  
8 CAN'T REMEMBER THE NUMBERS. HE LED THEM ON THE FIRST STRIKE.  
9 IT'S DONE ME NO GOOD IN THE INVESTIGATION OF MY SON'S DEATH 21  
10 YEARS AGO. I TALKED TO YOU BEFORE ABOUT IT. I SAW MY PRIVATE  
11 INVESTIGATOR YESTERDAY. HE SAID TRY TO GET THE BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS TO MAKE A RESOLUTION TO ASK THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL  
13 TO RELEASE THE FILES OF MY SON. I HAVE A VERY SIMPLE QUESTION.  
14 VERY SIMPLE QUESTION. THIS ONE HERE. THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THE  
15 CHILDREN THAT MY SON PLAYED WITH ACTED VERY SUSPICIOUS. I  
16 WOULDN'T GO INTO DETAILS. THE MAIN THING IS YOU WOULD THINK  
17 THIS WAS SOLVED ALREADY. BUT MY PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR SAYS WE  
18 HAVE TO DO IT THIS WAY. I TALKED LAST TIME ABOUT FRED COON. HE  
19 WAS IN THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1969 AT WILLIAM WORKMAN HIGH  
20 SCHOOL. HE ACTUALLY SAYS IN HIS LETTER, OH, I DON'T BELIEVE  
21 THAT THE LETTER I SENT HIM ASKING HIM IF HIS OWN SON'S DEATH  
22 MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN ASSASSINATION, I KNOW THAT'S MOST PEOPLE  
23 WOULD SAY THAT'S WAY PARANOID. BUT HERE IT IS WHAT HE SAYS.  
24 AND SINCE I CAN'T REACH HIM. HIS LAST NAME IS K-U-H-N. HE SAYS  
25 IN HIS LETTER "MY CURRENT POSITION IS DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL

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1   WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, THE TRAINING PROGRAMS WE PROVIDE ARE  
2   MOSTLY FOR EMPLOYEES ON SITE ON CONTRACT WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS.  
3   I ALSO OVERSEE A SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN SILICON  
4   VALLEY." IF YOU CAN REACH FRED KUHN, MY LETTER, THERE'S NO  
5   EVIDENCE THAT HE RECEIVED THAT LETTER. MY SON WAS A GOOD KID.  
6   THE TEACHER AT THE LAST P.T.A. MEETING SAID I HAVE NOT ONE  
7   COMPLAINT ABOUT OBIE. NOW COULD A 17-YEAR-OLD LIE THAT HE --  
8   NOT STILL. I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT CAME UP. THAT HE'S IN A GANG?  
9   I KNEW THAT HE HAD A COUPLE OF INCIDENTS. HE WAS SUSPENDED AT  
10  L.A.C.E.S. ALSO WHEN HE WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH, HIS FATHER AND I  
11  MET AT A JUVENILE COURT, SOMETHING HAPPENED AND I CAN'T RECALL  
12  THE WHOLE THING AND I CANNOT GET HIS RECORDS. HOWEVER, HE WAS  
13  A SWEETY. HE WAS A HULKING BLACK MAN. AND ONE THING THAT I'LL  
14  PROBABLY LOSE EVERYONE ON. HE WAS AN OUTSPOKEN ATHEIST LIKE I  
15  AM. AND WE WERE NOT LAPSED CATHOLICS OR LAPSED ANYTHING. THIS  
16  WAS A WAY OF LIFE FOR US. THAT'S WHY ANOTHER REASON I QUESTION  
17  MY SON'S DEATH. YOU KNOW, IT'S VERY EASY TO HAVE ENEMIES THAT  
18  LIKE A POLITICAL ACTIVIST THAT ARE COMPROMISED, POLITICIANS  
19  COMPROMISED. WHEN PEOPLE YOU ASK WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OBIE,  
20  THEY SAY OBIE WAS A SWEETY.

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22  **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MA'AM. I'D ASK JON  
23  NAHHAS AND CHRIS GARCIA TO JOIN US, PLEASE.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
2   DISTRICT 3. AND AS YOU ALL KNOW, YOU KNOW I'M SORT OF A SELF-  
3   APPOINTED COUNTY WATCHDOG. I STUDY THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS. AND  
4   THEN I WILL REPORT ON VARIOUS ITEMS TO YOU. AND I ASK YOU TO  
5   LOOK CLOSELY AT THINGS. I MEAN, I DON'T EXPECT TO GET, YOU  
6   KNOW, AN HONORARY SCROLL FROM THIS GROUP. I'VE RUFFLED SOME  
7   FEATHERS OBVIOUSLY OVER THE YEARS. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I  
8   DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT I'VE DONE. AND I CERTAINLY EXPECT NOT  
9   AN HONORARY SCROLL BUT I DO EXPECT KIND OF DECENCY AND  
10   LAWFULNESS. NOW, IN THE CATEGORY OF THE THIRD DISTRICT  
11   ELECTION WHERE MR. BELLMAN AND ZEV ARE DISCUSSING, YOU KNOW, I  
12   WAS CONCERNED THAT WHEN I ENTERED THE RACE THAT THERE WERE  
13   SOME LEVEL PLAYING FIELD ISSUES. AND I DID SOME PUBLIC RECORD  
14   ACT REQUESTS THAT RESULTED IN BOTH A COMMENT FROM THE C.E.O.  
15   FUJIOKA WHO BY THE WAY NOW ANNOUNCED HE'S SUPPORTING SHEILA  
16   KUEHL IN THE THIRD DISTRICT RACE WHICH IS ATYPICAL BUT IT'S  
17   HIS CHOICE. BUT SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS VERY CONCERNED THAT I  
18   WAS WASTING THE COUNTY TAXPAYER'S MONEY BY ASKING FOR PUBLIC  
19   RECORDS. AND SO SHE SENT THAT MESSAGE OUT TO THE WORLD. AND  
20   THEN WEISS AND HIS TEAM AND THE THIRD DISTRICT, ONE OF THE  
21   SENIOR LEADERS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT WHO IS IN THIS ROOM RIGHT  
22   NOW PREPARED SOME OF THE RECORDS THAT WERE THAT I HAD ASKED  
23   FOR. AND I WAS SHOCKED BECAUSE IN THOSE RECORDS WERE TRULY  
24   DEFAMATORY COMMENTS MADE ABOUT ME, WHICH I WAS I WAS SURPRISED  
25   BY. HE BASICALLY WENT ON TO SAY THAT ACCUSING ME OF "CALLING

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1 OUR OFFICE AND IDENTIFYING HIMSELF UNDER DIFFERENT NAMES TO  
2 FOOL THE SECRETARIES." NOW, OF COURSE, THAT'S NOT MY ROUTINE.  
3 I COME DOWN HERE AND IDENTIFY MYSELF WHEN I SPEAK. AND THAT'S  
4 MORE MY STYLE. BUT THE QUESTION THAT HAS COME UP NOW IS IS  
5 THAT I ASKED TO SEE MORE RECORDS SO THAT I COULD GO ON TO  
6 DEFEND MY NAME BECAUSE I REALLY FEEL THAT I'VE BEEN DEFAMED. I  
7 ASKED THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO GET INVOLVED. AND THESE GROUPS NOW  
8 ARE MOLDING BACK RECORDS, WHICH I REALLY FEEL IS BEYOND THE  
9 PALE. I FEEL THAT THIS IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE TURN OF EVENTS.  
10 YOU KNOW, I HAVE HISTORICALLY TAKEN A LAWSUIT ON BEHALF OF THE  
11 PUBLIC TO GET A LOOK AT SOME PUBLIC RECORDS. I MEAN, I WILL  
12 NOT SHIRK AWAY FROM WHAT I BELIEVE IS RIGHT. AND YET FOR THIS  
13 BOARD TO BE RETALIATING AGAINST ME AND TO BE FEEDING THAT KIND  
14 OF INFORMATION TO PEOPLE AS PART OF THEIR JOB, WHETHER IT'S  
15 DAVID SUMMERS OR JOEL BELLMAN, I REALLY FEEL THAT THIS BOARD  
16 OF SUPERVISORS NEEDS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE REMEDIATIVE ACTION,  
17 PROVIDE THE RECORDS THAT ARE STILL PENDING. AND RICK WEISS  
18 KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, AS DOES JUDY WHITEHURST  
19 AS DOES PAUL KIM WHO KEEPS SENDING LETTERS, "COME ON, MR.  
20 PREVEN, SUE US." MR. PREVEN DOES NOT WANT TO FILE A LAWSUIT.  
21 BUT I DO WANT TO KNOW THAT HERE AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHEN WE HAVE AN ELECTION AND WHEN WE  
23 HAVE PUBLIC BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF, IT'S DONE WITH THE  
24 HIGHEST DEGREE OF INTEGRITY. BY THE WAY CONGRATULATIONS TO

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1 SALZMAN WHO HAS TAKEN A JOB FROM GIBSON DUNN AND CRUTCHER  
2 WHICH IS COINCIDENTLY IS ONE OF OUR C.C.J.V. FIRMS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS?

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.  
7 AND I DID FIND THOSE PAPERS, SEE? THEY ACTUALLY DEAL WITH THE  
8 3 PERCENT CONTRIBUTION FROM METRO, MEASURE R. METRO ITEMS.  
9 MEASURE R. LOCAL MATCH, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION. MEASURE R.  
10 FROM MAY, FROM MARCH MARCH 192014, MAY 14, 2014 AND WAY BACK  
11 IN NOVEMBER 2013. AND WHAT'S INTERESTING ABOUT THIS YOU JUST  
12 HEARD THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTING ON THE UP AND UP.  
13 BY THE WAY JUST TO CHANGE SUBJECT AGAIN. WHAT'S 12 TIMES 6?  
14 SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL? WHEN YOU GUYS GO HOME AND YOU TELL  
15 YOUR KIDS, YOUR KIDS COME BACK FROM SCHOOL, YOUR GRANDKIDS AND  
16 SAY I LEARNED MY MULTIPLICATION TABLES, GRANDPA, WHATEVER, 12  
17 TIMES 6 IS 72, DO YOU SAY NO IT ISN'T, IT'S 66. IT'S RIGHT  
18 HERE ON YOUR AGENDA. MAY 8, 2006, 12 TIMES 6 IS 66. AND THAT'S  
19 ON THE UP AND UP BECAUSE YOU ALL VOTED 5-0. HOW DOES THAT  
20 HAPPEN? HOW IS THAT UP AND UP. I KNOW WHERE IT'S UP. I KNOW  
21 WHERE IT SHOULD BE UP. BUT THIS IS ABOUT LOCAL MATCH. FOR  
22 METRO PROJECTS. 3 PERCENT LOCAL MATCH. AND IT SAYS THE CITY'S  
23 PAYING NOT ONLY IS THE CITY PAYING SALES TAX ON TOP OF IT,  
24 THEY'RE PAYING 3 PERCENT FOR THE COST OF THE PROJECT ON TOP OF  
25 THE SALES TAX THAT YOU'RE COLLECTING FROM THE RESIDENTS. SO

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1 ESSENTIALLY METRO IS TAXING THEM TWICE. BUT THERE'S NO ITEMS  
2 ON YOUR AGENDA -- THERE'S AN ARTICLE -- THERE'S PART OF THE  
3 STATE THAT SANTA MONICA SETTLED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION  
4 AUTHORITY. BUT THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY DIDN'T GIVE THEM THE  
5 MONEY. THAT WAS A DIFFERENT STORY. BUT THERE'S NO ITEMS ON  
6 YOUR AGENDA IN METRO REGARDING THE GOLD LINE. YOU KNOW ALL THE  
7 COMMUNITIES DOING THE GOLD LINE WORK? ALL THOSE COMMUNITIES  
8 THROUGH THE EXTENSION, THEY'RE ALL GETTING MEASURE R. FUNDING.  
9 BUT NONE OF THEM ARE PAYING LOCAL MATCH. IT'S NOT ON ANY  
10 AGENDA ITEM. THIS MONTH'S AGENDA MUST BE 60 POUNDS; IT'S LIKE  
11 1,000 PAGES. I COULDN'T CARRY IT INTO THE ROOM. I GOVERNMENT A  
12 HERNIA. SO WHAT'S GOING ON? IT STATES THAT MEASURE R. LOCAL  
13 RETURN -- AND IT STATES THAT ALL MEASURE R. PROJECTS. AND IT'S  
14 INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET. SO THE FACT THAT YOU'RE TAXING PEOPLE  
15 ON A SALES TAX THEY ALREADY PAID TO PAY FOR THESE PROJECTS IS  
16 INCLUDED IN BUDGETS, YET YOU'RE NOT AGENDIZING ANY OF THE GOLD  
17 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. OR THE GOLD LINE, EXCUSE ME. THE  
18 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THAT'S ANOTHER STORY. WE'RE NOT EVEN  
19 GOING TO GO THERE. BECAUSE THAT'S RIDICULOUS. WE ALREADY GOT  
20 THAT EXPLANATION. IT'S A MODIFIED STATE LAW. AND THAT'S ON THE  
21 UP AND UP. YOU PAY THAT GUY OVER \$400,000. OH YEAH WE'RE ON  
22 THE UP AND UP.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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1   **CHRIS GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIRMAN. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
2   BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS CHRIS GARCIA AND I'M THE MAYOR OF  
3   THE CITY OF CUDAHAY. I JUST WANTED TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO YOU  
4   GUYS AND GIVE YOU THANKS FOR APPROVING 5-P RECOMMENDATION  
5   ALLOCATION OF \$270,000 FOR A SPECIFIC PARK, LUGO PARK. I WAS  
6   BORN AND RAISED IN MY CITY. FOR THE FIRST 20 YEARS OF MY LIFE,  
7   THAT IS ALL I'VE KNOWN. SO FROM THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN IN  
8   DIAPERS UNTIL I WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE, IT'S ESSENTIALLY LOOKED  
9   THE SAME. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS HAVE LACKED. PARKS HAVE  
10  DETERIORATED. AND I HAVE SEEN THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY WHERE  
11  REVITALIZING OUR MAIN CORRIDOR. AND BY YOU GUYS APPROVING 5-P  
12  TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO RESTORE AND REVITALIZE ANOTHER PARK. SO  
13  I JUST WANTED TO PRESENT MYSELF TO YOU GUYS AND SAY THANKS.  
14  AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA, I WILL SEND YOU A PERSONAL INVITE WHEN  
15  WE HAVE THE GROUNDBREAKING. SO THANK YOU. THANK YOUR OFFICE  
16  FOR WORKING WITH OUR STAFF. THANK YOU, GUYS.

17

18   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE  
19  TIME FOR COMING DOWN. GOOD LUCK.

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21   **CHRIS GARCIA:** ABSOLUTELY THANK YOU.

22

23   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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1    **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK AT PUBLIC  
2    COMMENT. AND I WANT TO ADDRESS THIS BOARD AGAIN IN THE  
3    UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS THAT KEEP ON OCCURRING AS CITIZENS COME  
4    DOWN HERE. WE HAVE RIGHTS. THE PUBLIC HAS RIGHTS WHEN IT COMES  
5    TO ADDRESSING THIS BOARD. AND THIS BOARD MUST ACT LAWFULLY  
6    WITHOUT CHAOS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AS YOU BECOME THE NEXT  
7    CHAIR, WE REALLY WOULD LIKE TO APPEAL TO YOUR SENSE OF  
8    FAIRNESS GOING FORWARD IN THAT, YOU KNOW, IF ITEMS ARE BEING  
9    CALLED OUT OF SEQUENCE, THERE HAS TO BE A REASONING FOR IT.  
10    THERE HAS TO BE A RATIONALE. AND THIS BOARD HAS TO USE  
11    ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER. IF YOU ARE NOT FOR WHATEVER REASON  
12    PROVIDING AN EXPLANATION OR THE PUBLIC FEELS THAT IT NEEDS TO  
13    BRING FORWARD ANY KIND OF OBJECTION, ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER  
14    ALLOW FOR THAT TO OCCUR. THAT'S OUR PUBLIC RIGHT. AND IT SEEMS  
15    THAT THERE'S A LACK OF WILLINGNESS, WILLPOWER ON THIS BOARD TO  
16    ALLOW THAT KIND OF THING TO HAPPEN. AND IT'S A DISCOURAGEMENT  
17    OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE IT KEEPS ON  
18    OCCURRING HERE. WE HAVEN'T SEEN IT AT ANY OTHER LEGISLATIVE  
19    BODY. THE FACT THAT YOU DON'T ALLOW POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS  
20    BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IS VERY DISCOURAGING. WE'VE ASKED FOR  
21    THAT OVER AND OVER AND IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE BECAUSE THAT --  
22    HERE AS ONE OF YOUR AGENDA ITEMS, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
23    ASKING IT FOR THE PROSECUTORS GOING INTO COURT, THAT THEY BE  
24    ALLOWED TO GIVE POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS. AND YET YOU DON'T  
25    ALLOW IT FROM CITIZENS THAT HAVE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS ABOUT

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1 SOME OF THEIR COMMUNITY ITEMS THAT COME BEFORE YOU. WE'RE  
2 ASKING AGAIN FOR A SENSE OF FAIRNESS AT THIS BOARD MEETING.  
3 AND THAT YOU TAKE -- MAYBE THIS NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT IN FRONT  
4 OF THE CITIZENS COMMISSION. FIND A WAY THAT YOU ENCOURAGE  
5 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. WE KNOW IT'S HARD SITTING IN THE CHAIRS  
6 AND BEING, YOU KNOW, THAT YOU DO EVERY TUESDAY, YOU SIT THERE  
7 AND YOU LISTEN. AND, YES, IT'S DIFFICULT. BUT DON'T MAKE IT  
8 DIFFICULT ON THE PUBLIC. DON'T TURN YOUR BACKS ON US WHEN WE  
9 WANT TO COME AND DRIVE HOURS OR WHATEVER IT TAKES TO COME TO  
10 YOUR MEETING AND THEN TURN AROUND AND SAY THERE IS NO ROBERT'S  
11 RULES OF ORDER AND TRY TO CREATE A CHAOTIC SITUATION FOR US TO  
12 ADDRESS YOU. [SILENCE.] I REALIZE THIS IS FALLING ON DEAF  
13 EARS. AND THAT'S UNFORTUNATE. WE'D ALSO LIKE YOU TO  
14 DISCONTINUE THE PROCESS OF REDACTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS. WE  
15 REALLY NEED SOME OPENNESS IN THE WAY THIS SYSTEM OPERATES. NOT  
16 JUST DISCOURAGING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT THESE MEETINGS BUT  
17 ALSO THE NUMBER OF REDACTIONS THAT COUNTY COUNSEL IS USING ON  
18 ANY GIVEN PUBLIC RECORD. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.  
19 AND IT SEEMS LIKE THIS IS A NEVER ENDING PROCESS OF WHAT'S  
20 HAPPENING HERE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THERE BEING NO FURTHER  
23 BUSINESS BEFORE THIS BOARD AND THE CLOSED SESSION ITEM IS  
24 BEING CONTINUED, THIS MEETING'S ADJOURNED.

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1 [MEETING RESUMES]

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5 **SUP ANTONOVICH:** ON SEPTEMBER 2ND I HAD INTRODUCED A MOTION

6 DIRECTING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT BACK ON THE POTENTIAL

7 IMPACTS OF A SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS MONUMENT DESIGNATION ON

8 PUBLIC SAFETY, FLOOD CONTROL, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES. ON

9 OCTOBER 7TH. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

10 WORKS RESPONDED WITH A LIST OF ESSENTIAL DEPARTMENTAL

11 ACTIVITIES THAT NEED TO BE PROTECTED SHOULD A MONUMENT PLAN

12 MOVE FORWARD; THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED BRUSH CLEARANCE, FIRE

13 SUPPRESSION TACTICS, FLOOD CONTROL MANAGEMENT AND WATER

14 RESOURCES MANAGEMENT. ON OCTOBER 10TH, THE PRESIDENT MOVED

15 FORWARD WITH THE MONUMENT DESIGNATION DESPITE NOT HAVING A

16 CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IMPACTS THIS DESIGNATION WILL HAVE

17 ON COUNTY OPERATIONS. SO I REQUEST A REPORT BACK DIRECTING THE

18 C.E.O. ON HOW THE COUNTY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CREATION OF

19 THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS MONUMENT PLAN AND IDENTIFY ANY

20 LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THE ESSENTIAL

21 DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND

22 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ARE PROTECTED.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECOND THAT TO BE ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

2    ARE WE GOING TO ACT UPON IT? THANK YOU. SECOND THAT. WITHOUT

3    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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